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INTRODUCTION.

In Louisiana, 1912, will long be remembered as the year of the overflow—the year when the Mississippi, swollen by the melting snows of the north and the torrential rains of the south, swept over and through the levees, inundating field and farm, uprooting trees and carrying on its bosom fences, barns and small houses. The loss of life was small but so widespread was the disaster and so many miles of railroad track under water that it was found impractical to hold the meeting in the spring, as originally planned, and it was not until the twenty-first of June that the delegates to the Second Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Louisiana Conference gathered in the historic town of Natchitoches. In this beautiful little city, said to be the oldest in the State, with its many lovely gardens redolent of roses and crepe myrtle, its air of culture, and its hospitable homes, the postponed meeting was held, and defying tradition and ancient adages, the postponed meeting was a success.

Opening on Friday night with an inspired sermon from Brother R. H. Harper, who spoke from the text: "Lift up your eyes and look upon the fields, for they are white unto the harvest," the missionary spirit was invoked at the first session.

The presence of Miss Mabel Head was an inspiration. Every utterance of hers made deeper the impression that the Woman's Missionary Society has become a mighty force for righteousness all over the world. None who were present Sunday evening when Miss Head spoke in the Assembly Hall of the State Normal to more than a thousand students on "The Master's Call to Service," failed to catch a higher ideal of life and a spiritual uplift.

In the business meetings Miss Head urged the importance of the Study Course and it is earnestly hoped that every auxiliary in the Conference will form study classes in the fall.

Mrs. E. R. Kennedy, who served six years as president of the Home Mission Society and guided the destinies of the united society during its one year of existence, felt unable to longer continue in office and regretfully the body submitted to her decision. The office of Honorary Life President was created in her honor and she was unanimously elected to it. Mrs. Abel Bliss, of Shreveport, was chosen as president for the next year and has the prayers and best wishes of every member in her new and responsible position.

The annual sermon on Sunday morning was preached by Dr. J. W. Moore, of First Church, New Orleans, from the text: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." It was a strong and spiritual sermon and quickened the missionary spirit.

On Monday evening Mrs. John B. Parker, of New Orleans, spoke on Social Service in the City. By means of a blackboard she showed some of the social problems and their causes and made the point that social service is broader and more comprehensive than charity work; it must mean more than palliation, or cure; it means searching the cause rather than the effect and working for prevention as well as cure.

On Tuesday night Miss Ada Parker and Mrs. Nellie O'Bierne, returned missionaries from Brazil and Mexico, spoke with enthusiasm of the wonderful need and opportunities for service in these Roman Catholic countries. Then Miss Eliza Iles, "our very own deaconess," our Louisiana girl who, four years ago, was a student at the State Normal and who has just been "set apart" with the last class from Scarritt, for the duties of deaconess, told of her life at the training school. She spoke of her joy in looking forward to her work at Houma, in the French mission. All hearts were thrilled by the earnestness and simplicity of this young girl, so recently a convert herself, and so eager to carry the good news to others.

With the last strains of "God be with you till we meet again," echoing in our hearts, the meeting adjourned to meet next year in Baton Rouge.

MRS. JOHN B. PARKER.

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OFFICIAL MINUTES.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

The first business session of the Second Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Louisiana Conference was called to order by the President, Mrs. E. R. Kennedy, at 9:30 o'clock, Saturday morning. She led the responsive reading of Psalm 47, and made an inspirational talk on same. There followed testimonies from many of the women which told of increased spirituality, victories gained at home and abroad, and of a deeper consecration to His blessed service.

Mayor W. P. Wemp was introduced, welcomed the Conference most cordially and expressed great interest in the work of the women.

Mrs. D. C. Scarborough, of the Baptist Missionary Society, and Mrs. A. E. Ewing, of the Presbyterian Church of Natchitoches, were introduced and responded in well-chosen words of fraternal greeting.

Report of Credential Committee, read by Mrs. J. B. Parker, was as follows:

Mrs. E. R. Kennedy, President; Mrs. R. E. Bobbitt, Second Vice-President; Mrs. R. H. Wynn, Third Vice-President; Mrs. A. P. Holt, Corresponding Secretary Foreign Department; Mrs. H. R. Singleton, Corresponding Secretary Home Department; Mrs. J. J. Holmes, Treasurer; Mrs. M. N. James, District Secretary, Alexandria District; Mrs. R. W. Vaughan, District Secretary, Ruston District; Mrs. S. S. Keener, District Secretary, Monroe District; Mrs. A. F. Godat, District Secretary, New Orleans District; Mrs. A. C. McKinney, Press Superintendent; Mrs. Ben Johnson, Mansfield; Mrs. Abel Bliss,

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Mrs. Sudie J. Lingle, Mrs. R. D. Eglin, Shreveport; Mrs. S. T. Sanders, Baton Rouge, Mrs. C. C. Miller, Hammond; Mrs. J. E. Stanley, Alexandria; Mrs. Mantiply, Mrs. Haas, Bunkie; Mrs. A. Lyon, Lecompte; Mrs. McVoy, Natchitoches; Mrs. R. H. Harper, Natchitoches; Mrs. Cox, Lecompte; Mrs. F. E. Rogers, De Ridder; Mrs. Winstead, Natchitoches; Miss Grissom, Boyce; Mrs. W. J. Lewis, Ruston; Mrs. J. T. Adams, Eunice; Mrs. J. C. Allen, Houma; Mrs. E. K. Means, Minden; Miss Mary Carpenter, Ruston; Mrs. C. P. Martin, Lake Charles; Mrs. P. C. Bennett, Lafayette; Mrs. V. C. French, Slidell; Miss Ada Parker, New Orleans; Mrs. W. J. Roach, New Orleans; Mrs. R. J. Dwyer, McDonoghville; Mrs. J. B. Parker, New Orleans; Mrs. Taliaferro, Houma; Mrs. L. Longino, Minden; Mrs. Fink.

Miss Mabel Head, Educational Secretary of the Council.

Mrs. O'Beirne, Missionary from Mexico.

Miss Eliza Iles, Deaconess for the French Work in Houma.

Miss Ada Parker, Missionary from Brazil.

Motion that report of Treasurer be read by districts; substitute that only the totals from each auxiliary be read prevailed. Treasurer's report read and adopted with thanks. Reports of Corresponding Secretaries of Home and Foreign Departments were read and approved.

Motion prevailed that a rising vote of thanks be given Mrs. A. P. Holt for her report.

The President delivered her message, stressing the unification of the work throughout the Conference.

Mrs. J. B. Parker offered the following resolution which was carried by a rising vote.

Resolved, That this Conference accepts with deep regret the decision of our beloved leader, Mrs. E. R. Kennedy, to no longer serve as the executive head of this body.

We desire to express our high appreciation and grateful acknowledgement for her valuable services during her years of leadership.

We pray for her prosperity and happiness and for her con-

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tinued success in any sphere of labor she may be called to fill in the future.

MRS. JOHN B. PARKER.
MRS. C. C. MILLER.

On motion of Mrs. C. C. Miller, Mrs. E. R. Kennedy was made Honorary Life President.

Miss Head conducted the devotional half-hour service at noon, taking the words of our Master found in John I 14:12. The hymn, "Break Thou the Bread of Life," was sung and the meeting adjourned.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon devotional services were conducted by Dr. J. W. Moore, of New Orleans, who read the 13th Chapter of 1st Corinthians.

The President announced the following committees:

Credentials—Mrs. John B. Parker, Mrs. R. W. Vaughan.

Courtesies—Mrs. R. H. Harper, Mrs. W. T. Cunningham.

Memoirs—Mrs. M. N. James, Mrs. C. C. Miller, Mrs. A. F. Godat, Mrs. R. H. Wynn.

Finance—Mrs. J. J. Holmes, Mrs. E. K. Means, Mrs. J. C. Allen, Mrs. J. E. Stanley, Mrs. L. Longino, Mrs. Taliaferro.

Appropriation—Mrs. R. H. Wynn, Mrs. R. W. Vaughan, Mrs. W. M. Mantiply.

Extension of Work—Mrs. H. A. Singleton, Mrs. W. J. Lewis, Mrs. Baumgarten, Mrs. J. E. Stanley, Mrs. F. E. Rogers, Mrs. A. Lyon, Mrs. B. Johnson, Mrs. M. Cox, Mrs. R. W. Winstead, Mrs. A. F. Saunders

By-Laws—Mrs. A. P. Holt, Mrs. Abel Bliss, Mrs. S. S. Keener, Mrs. J. T. Adams, Mrs. E. K. Means, Mrs. J. C. Allen.

Young People—Mrs. R. H. Harper, Mrs. R. E. Bobbitt, Miss Grissom, Miss Carpenter, Miss Ada Parker, Mrs. Fink.

Literature and Press—Mrs. A. C. McKinney, Mrs. P. C. Bennett, Mrs. C. P. Martin, Mrs. J. R. Dwyer, Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, Mrs. W. D. Haas, Mrs. W. J. Roach, Mrs. S. J. Lingle.

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Miss Mabel Head called attention to the literature on the tables, and urged that the delegates purchase same. She then proceeded to conduct the institute of the hour, the first thing mentioned was the duplication of reports and suggested as a remedy for inaccurate reports, a quarterly executive committee meeting of the auxilliary officers. At the close she suggested that the Conference join her in the new song, "Report Reply, Be Prompt," to the tune of "Auld Lang Syne."

Mrs. Holt read a motion that a night letter be sent to Miss Belle Bennett, assuring her of our love and sympathy during this trying time of illness.

Mrs. J. B. Parker read the following resolutions framed by Dr. J. W. Moore, of New Orleans:

To L. E. Thomas, Baton Rouge, La.

The Missionary Society of the Louisiana Conference, M. E. Church, South, numbering 2,000 women, in conference assembled at Natchitoches, respectfully memorialize the Legislature of Louisiana to preserve intact the present child labor law, believing that the Clinton bill will revive the most pernicious forms of child labor and will weaken the movement for the conservation of our child life.

MRS. E. R. KENNEDY, President,

MRS. H. R. SINGLETON, Secretary.

It was decided to send the message by wire. A motion prevailed to appoint a committee to represent the society before the committee in Baton Rouge. The personel of the committee appointed is as follows: Mrs. S. J. Sanders, Mrs. B. E. Eskridge, Mrs. H. S. Johns, C. C. Deval.

Dr. Moore came forward and spoke in an informal way of his work in New Orleans, especially of the work at Mary Werlein Mission. His tribute to our dear Sister Meekins, who so patiently and lovingly ministers in this dark corner of New Orleans, was appreciated. His suggestion relative to the need of this section, that the auxiliaries send boxes of supplies to Sister Meekin, to be used by her in her work there, should be carried out.

After prayer and benediction the meeting adjourned.

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MONDAY MORNING SESSION.

The devotional service of the Monday morning session was led by Mrs. Abel Bliss, who read a lesson from the fifteenth chapter of John, Song No. 1, "O For a Thousand Tongues," was sung and Mrs. Kennedy led the Conference in prayer, after which the President took the chair. The minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved. Mrs. Singeton explained that her other duties kept her from doing duty at the Secretary's desk and Mrs. R. W. Winstead was elected in her stead. The President called for a report of the City Mission Board, which was read by Mrs. John B. Parker. The Conference was glad to hear that St. Mark's Hall has outgrown its quarters and that a better building is being rented. This report was accepted. The President then called for reports of the Vice-Presidents.

Mrs. R. E. Bobbitt, Second Vice-President, read her report for the year, and it was moved and carried that it be accepted with the proper changes, she having included part of the work of this year in her report. The report of the First Vice-President was read and the Secretary instructed to write Mrs. Snelling to change her report to include only the work of the fiscal year closing January 1, 1912. Third Vice-President's report read also; changes were to be made in this for the same cause. Adopted as corrected. Fourth Vice-President's report read and adopted.

Moved by Mrs. J. B. Parker that the Conference subscribe for the literature sent out by the Southern Sociological Conference, and that this be used by the Conference's Fourth Vice-President. Miss Head told something of this conference, held in Nashville, Tenn., and urged that each auxiliary hold quarterly social service meetings. She also explained the new financial plan recommended by the Council.

Dr. C. W. Carter, of Natchitoches, was introduced to the Conference and gave a word of appreciation of the work of the Woman's Missionary Society.

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Reports of the following districts were read and adopted:

New Orleans, Mrs. A. F. Godat; Alexandria, Mrs. M. N. James; Monroe, Mrs. S. S. Keener; Ruston, Mrs. R. W. Vaughan; Baton Rouge, home department report was read by Mrs. Singleton, and foreign department was read by Mrs. Holt, both were adopted after correction. Lafayette district report, was read and adopted as corrected.

The President read a message of love from our Honorary Life President, Mrs. F. A. Lyons, and the Secretary was instructed to send greetings from the Conference to her.

Discussion followed as to the advisability of having one Conference Corresponding Secretary for both departments.

Suggested by Miss Head that the Conference give the matter mature study before making the change.

Report of Press Superintendent read by Mrs. A. C. McKinney, adopted, and attention called to the importance of this office and the suggestion offered that each auxiliary use the Bulletins for study.

Just before the noon Bible hour, Miss Head emphasized the importance of good books for children, also gave to the Conference lists of helpful books to be used in the various departments of each auxiliary.

Noon Bible hour was led by Miss Head. Song No. 410, "Gratitude," was sung after which she read a portion of the fifth chapter of Matthew. She gave a most beautiful and helpful talk and each one felt that her light must shine for Christ in this world.

A rising vote of thanks was given Miss Head for her valuable help and the great inspiration she was to the Conference. The Chatauqua salute was given her.

Rev. R. H. Harper pronounced the benediction, and the Conference adjourned to meet at three-thirty Monday afternoon.

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MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional services were conducted by Mrs. Roach, of New Orleans, who read a lesson from the fifth chapter of Matthew, followed by a helpful talk on same.

The first business to be taken up was the hearing of the reports of the various Committees. The report of the Committee on Appropriations was read and as the wording was not clear, it was handed back to the committee for re-wording.

Report on the Committee on Extension of Work was read and it was moved and carried that each item be voted on separately. Moved and carried that Articles 6 and 11 be turned over to the Finance Committee. Article with reference to the election of officers at the beginning of the session of the Conference was voted on and lost. After considering the report by item, it was adopted as a whole.

Chairman of the Committee on By-Laws read the by-laws of last year, stating that since no recommendations for changes had been made, the old by-laws will stand intact.

Mrs. Holt called attention of the Conference to the fact that few auxiliaries had reported pledges for this year and urged each auxiliary to make a prompt report of pledges.

An interesting report of the Home Department of the Council meeting, held at Washington, was read by Mrs. Singleton and accepted. Also an able report of the Foreign Department of the same meeting was read by Mrs. Holt and accepted.

Rev. W. T. Woodward, pastor at Bienville, was introduced to the Conference and gave a word of greeting.

After the announcements the doxology was sung and the benediction pronounced by Rev. Harper. Conference adjourned to meet Tuesday morning, June 25th, at ten o'clock, as it was suggested that the Conference visit the Normal School earlier in the morning.

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TUESDAY MORNING SESSION.

The meeting opened with singing, "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me." Mrs. Vaughan, of Ruston, read the 14th chapter of St. John, and Mrs. McKinney led in prayer. Mrs. R. E. Bobbitt very ably discussed, "China's New Day," after which the minutes were read and adopted as corrected.

The first business to be taken up was the report of Committees. Report of Committee on Young People and Children read and adopted. Report of Finance Committee voted on by item. Discussed and adopted as a whole. Report on Literature and Press read by item, discussed and adopted as a whole.

A model auxiliary missionary society was conducted by Mrs. A. F. Godat. This was very helpful as each member could see the shortcomings of her own society and the remedy for it. Noon Bible hour conducted by Miss Iles, who read the fifteenth chapter of St. John, giving helpful comments on same. Mrs. Lingle was appointed to solicit subscribers to the Voice. It was voted to meet at two-thirty for afternoon session. After singing the doxology, Rev. Harper pronounced the benediction.

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Memorial service was led by Mrs. M. N. James. "Jesus Lover of My Soul," was sung, and Mrs. James read a lesson from the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians, after which she led the Conference in prayer.

Mrs. E. R. Kennedy paid tributes of love to Mrs. Felix Demanade, of Lafayette, and to Brother Jackson, a superannuated pastor, who had been made a life member of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Mrs. Vaughan read a beautiful tribute to Mrs. Mullein, written by her friend, Mrs. R. H. Wynn. Mrs. Kennedy spoke with much feeling of the beautiful life of Mrs. Revelle, of Shreveport, also of Mrs. Parker, of Monroe.

The first business of the session was the election of officers for the ensuing year.

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The standard of excellence for the auxiliaries formulated by the Executive Committee, was read by Mrs. Singleton as follows:

Standard of Excellence.

1. United Society.
2. Organized Junior Department.
3. Organized Young People's Department.
4. Mission Study Class.
5. Subject of Christian Stewardship Presented Quarterly.
6. Social Service Committee in operation.
7. Fifty per cent. of membership subscribers to the "Voice."
8. Membership and finances doubled.
9. Quarterly reports sent out on time.
10. Hold at least two monthly meetings.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows:

Mrs. Abel Bliss, President.

Mrs. R. H. Harper, First Vice-President.

Mrs. R. E. Bobbitt, Second Vice-President.

Mrs. R. H. Wynn, Third Vice-President.

Mrs. J. B. Parker, Fourth Vice-President.

Mrs. Crow Girard, Corresponding Secretary, Home Department.

Mrs. A. P. Holt, Corresponding Secretary, Foreign Department.

Mrs. H. R. Singleton, Recording Secretary.

Mrs. J. J. Holmes, Treasurer.

Mrs. Singleton gave reasons why it would be impossible for her to serve. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Abel Bliss, President, unanimously elected.

Mrs. Miller led the society in prayer that each one should vote prayerfully and carefully.

Mrs. R. H. Harper was unanimously elected First Vice-President; Second Vice-President, Mrs. R. E. Bobbitt; Third Vice-President, Mrs. R. H. Wynn; Fourth Vice-President, Mrs. E. R. Kennedy; Corresponding Secretary Home Department, Mrs. Crow Girard; Corresponding Secretary Foreign Depart-

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ment, Mrs. A. P. Holt. Mrs. J. B. Parker was unanimously elected Recording Secretary, and Mrs. J. J. Holmes, Treasurer.

The Executive Committee recommended the following for District Secretaries and they were unanimously elected:

Alexandria District, Mrs. M. N. James, Boyce.

Baton Rouge District, Mrs. B. E. Eskridge, Baton Rouge.

Ruston District, R. W. Vaughan, Ruston.

Shreveport District, Mrs. Ben Johnston, Mansfield.

Lafayette District, Mrs. R. C. Holt, Rayne.

Monroe District, Mrs. S. S. Keener, Monroe.

New Orleans District, Mrs. A. F. Godat, New Orleans.

Press Superintendent, Mrs. A. C. McKinney. Mrs. D. C. Worrell was appointed editor of the minutes, assisted by Mrs. J. B. Parker.

The report of the Appropriation Committee was read and adopted. Mrs. Bliss made a short talk and asked each auxiliary to send her the names of their officers.

The selection of a place of meeting for the Conference next year was in order. Invitations were extended from First Church, Baton Rouge, Minden, Mansfield, Monroe and Natchitoches. Motion carried to meet in Baton Rouge. Mrs. R. H. Harper and Mrs. Abel Bliss were elected alternates to attend the Council meeting.

Mrs. Vaughan made a plea for the orphanage and asked the ladies for fruit or preserves, to be sent for lunches for the children.

Motion made and carried to give a rising vote of thanks to the ladies of Natchitoches for their hospitality.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. R. H. Harper. This session closed the business of the Conference.

MRS. R. W. WINSTEAD,
Recording Secretary.

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AD-INTERIM MINUTES

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Louisiana Conference were in session at the rooms of the Young Woman's Christian Association, New Orleans, La., January 31, 1912, with six members present.

Mrs. E. R. Kennedy, President.

Mr. J. G. Snelling, First Vice-President.

Mrs. S. A. Montgomery, Fourth Vice-President.

Mrs. H. R. Singleton, Corresponding Secretary. Home Department.

Mrs. F. A. Lyons, Hon. Life President, Home Department.

Mrs. D. C. Worrell, Recording Secretary.

The President opened the meeting by reading the Twenty-fifth chapter of Matthew, commenting on the call to be ready for service, applying it that we, as Christians, should be ready to do any work for the Master. We were then led in prayer by the President.

The time for holding the annual meeting was the first business under discussion. A letter from Mrs. Bobbitt was read. She asked that the date be made as early as possible, as most of the people in Natchitoches were connected with the Normal, and their work grows heavier as commencement approaches.

As the Council meeting is to be held April 10-17th, and the Board of Missions about May 1st, it was decided to set the date for the annual meeting May 8-12th, provided we can secure Miss Mabel Head or Miss Daisy Davies to be with us at that time.

Mrs. Singleton spoke of a letter from Miss Head in regard to the Institute work to be projected in each Conference by the mission workers, the advisability of Conference officers accompanying the Institute workers on their itinerary was discussed.

Lake Charles, Baton Rouge, Arcadia, Monroe, Alexandria, Shreveport and New Orleans were suggested as places to hold the Institutes. The decision was that the date be set for some time after the Carnival in New Orleans.

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A motion was made and carried that we have the Institutes conducted in the different districts and that the Corresponding Secretaries write to the ministers and workers on the Districts to arrange the dates.

The Corresponding Secretaries were requested to write to each District to find out the pledges before the Council meeting, so that the delegates may be instructed what amount to pledge.

In response to a letter from Mrs. MacDonell, the Executive Committee recommends to the annual meeting that one-third of the dues be used for the support of the work at Laredo, and the other two-thirds be used for City Mission work in New Orleans.

Suggestions were made that Dr. Moore, of First Church, New Orleans, be asked to preach the annual sermon, and that we dispense with a welcome address and response and ask the pastor of the church to open the meeting Wednesday night with a sermon.

Motion was made and carried that the President and two Corresponding Secretaries compose the Program Committee to arrange the program for the annual meeting.

There being no other business, the meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. F. A. Lyons.

MRS. D. C. WORRELL,
Recording Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

In the stress and hurry of life, its many problems and perplexities, we realize more and more, as the years come and go, the value of Christian counsel and fellowship—the uplift and inspiration of personal friendship.

“God is love,” and to make religion akin to love and friendship is simply to give it the highest expression conceivable by man. So we assemble here in your time-honored city, a body

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of Christian friends, to plan and counsel together, to give and get help in the advancement of our Father's Kingdom on earth. We come with a prayer in our hearts for a new vision of our obligations; for a great revival of spiritual power in our lives; for knowledge to plan and ability to execute these plans, as faithful stewards of the Master.

We have had one year of united work in Louisiana. The Home and Foreign Mission Societies were merged into one great body last May in Monroe. It has been a time of readjustment, and very naturally, perhaps, we have made some mistakes; perhaps to-day some of us are looking back with regret, longing for the good old way.

Let us pause a little and take our bearings at this first mile-stone on the journey. The call of the Church for united service was first voiced by the Master, when He said to His disciples: "Go, teach all nations, and I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." The spirit of unity is driving out the little foxes of rivalry and envy that would spoil this great missionary vine of the Lord's planting. The outlook is broader, and the view clearer. We see 600,000,000 people in the world who have never even heard the name of Jesus—your Savior and mine. The vision of human need rises up before us and we feel something of the weight of the burden that is crushing others. We see the long procession of children, child-widows in India; the shadowed child-life of Korea and China; the enslaved womanhood, the terrible wrongs practiced in the name of religion, the great army of men and women bearing burdens, without hope in life or in death.

Turning to the home-land, we see a great immigrant horde coming to our shores; little children in the city's slum and in the factories; the whiskey traffic (we pay one billion dollars for whiskey and not less than 200,000 men and boys go down to death annually, victims of the liquor habit), the gambling hells, the white-slave traffic, and we say, God help us to do our part to answer this cry of human need, this world-wide call for help.

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Our women have nobly responded to the call of the Church for union in twenty Conferences. In Louisiana about one-half of the auxiliaries report the united work, and we believe and pray that another year's report will state the glad fact that Louisiana is united both in the Conference and auxiliaries, for the advancement of the Kingdom of God. We hope during this meeting to understand the union better—to place the work on a practical, working basis. We are to have a "worker's conference," with Miss Head as leader; a round-table conference, conducted by the vice-presidents, and a model auxiliary, led by Mrs. A. F. Godat, secretary of the New Orleans District.

That we may be one great missionary society in Louisiana, I suggest one set of officers, *if it be possible*, all along the line in the Conference and auxiliaries. If you deem it best to have two treasurers, one each from the Home and Foreign Departments, select the two women most noted for promptness and accuracy; and please be prompt with your quarter's reports to your district secretaries. There is so much complaint along this line. We earnestly urge the women of the Church, by virtue of their church membership, to consider themselves members of the Missionary Society. To keep in touch with the work, it is necessary to read the "Missionary Voice," and to place in the hands of our children the "Young Christian Worker;" not forgetting the "King's Messenger," and our own church paper, "The New Orleans Christian Advocate." I sincerely believe, dear friends, that the advancement of our missionary work depends largely upon information through reading and mission study. Every auxiliary should have the Mission Study Class. If our women could only know the conditions under which the thousands of women and children live their lives in non-Christian lands, and even in this favored land of ours, their hearts would be moved with a great compassion and obligation; they would consider it a privilege to have a part in sending or giving these needy ones the glad tidings of a new life in Christ Jesus. Let us then know and do our part before the ending of life's

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short day. Let us make a free use of the press; our secular papers are glad to publish things worth while, and our press superintendent complains bitterly that the "news-items" are so scarce.

In closing, I would say, *prayer* is the *key-note*, the *foundation* of all *successful service*. Phillips Brooks says: "It is not a conquering of God's reluctance, but a taking hold of God's willingness." Let us take hold of His power and His willingness, and take the whole world for Christ in this generation.

And now, dear friends, a few words more. I feel that it is right at the beginning of this meeting to tell you that for many reasons, I cannot stand for re-election as your President. I am deeply grateful for your unvarying kindness, your confidence, your love, and your co-operation. Serving with you for the past six years as your President, and previous to that time as your Conference Corresponding Secretary, and before that as your Recording Secretary, I have been very closely identified with the work for more than eighteen years, and shall always continue to feel a deep interest in its progress. The best of all, God has been with us. May God's blessing be with you in the future as it has been in the past, even in ever increasing measure.

I shall not linger over the "good-bye"—it is always sad to me; but I do ask that you stand by my successor with the same loyal kindness that you have ever stood by me.

MRS. E. R. KENNEDY.

REPORT OF THE FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT FOR QUARTER ENDING JANUARY 1, 1912.

Total number in Baby Division, 37; total number in Junior Division, 223.

Societies report using the literature sent.

I wrote over one hundred personal letters, etc., and sent out one hundred and fifty packages of leaflets, by-laws, etc.

This little service was a very great pleasure to me. I wish it were more complete. Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. G. SNELLING.

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REPORT OF SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT.

When we think of the possibilities for service for the Master if all the young people of the church were organized as they might be, putting the energy and enthusiasm of their joyous young lives into missionary work, we feel that we have moved so slowly in enlisting them. We are able to report some progress in this Department, yet we feel that the work is barely begun. Surely no department is more important than this, yet too often the work is neglected by the auxiliaries. The reason that has been most often given for not organizing is: "We have the league (or other Y. P.'s Society) and can not organize further." The plan to correllate the League and Missionary Society has not been tried by an auxiliary so far as we know, though, no doubt, it would be successful if faithfully followed.

The Young People's Societies reporting for 1911 are: Crowley, Lafayette and Natchitoches, all organized this year. We were unable to get a report or any information from the societies reporting last year.

Number Societies	3
Number Members	56
Amount sent to Conference Treasurer for dues..	\$4.65
Amount reported raised for local work.....	11.05

One hundred and fifteen personal letters, 18 postals have been written and 200 leaflets sent to auxiliaries.

MRS. R. E. BOBBITT,
Conference Second Vice-President

REPORT OF THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT.

I am glad to report that many evidences come to me of growing interest in mission study, which portends good things for our work. Our pastors are helping us materially by preaching on the subject of Christian Stewardship and by supplementing our appeals for the organization of classes by definite encouragement and assistance, though the reports I receive do not give the correct estimate. I have learned through other chan-

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nels, however, of a larger work being done than I would ever know of from auxiliary reports.

Three hundred and thirty-six leaflets were distributed in 1911, 110 report blanks and 150 pledge cards sent. Seven different books were used in classes.

If the auxiliary third vice-presidents would enable me to keep in closer touch with their auxiliaries by writing me of the conditions they face, I feel I might be of greater service to them.

MRS. R. H. WYNN.

REPORT OF THE FOURTH VICE-PRESIDENT.

I have but a meagre report to offer you as it has been almost impossible to get in touch with the auxiliaries, only twenty out of about eighty having sent in the name of the fourth vice-president. I have reached sixteen others through some other officer whose name I secured through the Conference Corresponding Secretaries, but I have had no communication at all with more than half of the auxiliaries in the Conference.

I have sent out 475 leaflets and tracts on social service, besides report blanks each quarter, at an expense of \$6.00 for the year.

A small number of the auxiliaries have taken up the study of the social service literature and I'm sure more work has been done along this line than has been reported to me. There is a large field for service in this department and our women should not neglect to take it up.

Mrs. Arch Trawick, the Fourth Vice-President of the Woman's Missionary Council, recommends the two following periodicals as very helpful in the study of social service and urges all fourth vice-presidents to subscribe for them. They are: "The Playground," 1 Madison avenue, N. Y.; and "The Survey," 105 East Twenty-second street, New York.

The statistical report for the three-quarters, included in this report, is as follows:

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Number of auxiliaries in Conference.....	80
Number of auxiliaries having 4th vice-pres..	20
Number of auxiliaries reporting during year..	17
Number of members reported.....	525
Number of members paying local dues.....	309
Number of visits to sick and strangers....	2022
Number of visits to institutions.....	29
Number of cottage prayer meetings held....	75
Number of garments distributed.....	499
Amount expended on parsonages.....	\$789.88
Amount expended on churches.....	470.67
Amount expended for relief of needy.....	949.75
Amount expended for City Mission Board....	77.50

Total amount reported \$2,287.80

MRS. S. A. MONTGOMERY,
Fourth Vice-President.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, HOME DEPARTMENT.

Number of adult auxiliaries.....	69
Number of adult members.....	1,499
Number of young people's auxiliaries.....	4
Number of young people's members.....	75
Number of junior divisions.....	3
Number of junior division members.....	
Number added to Baby Roll.....	33
Number subscribers to <i>Missionary Voice</i>	436
Number taking <i>Mission Study</i>	64
Number using bulletins and secular press.....	12
Number pledged to Christian Stewardship.....	103
Number boxes supplies sent off.....	19
Number papers and leaflets distributed.....	2,653
Number auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer.....	16
Number visits to sick and strangers.....	5,908
Number visits to corrective or benevolent institutions..	476
Number cottage prayer meetings held.....	239
Number of garments in good order distributed.....	2,384
How many auxiliaries in city hold union meetings?...	9

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How many auxiliaries represented on City Mission Board?	9
How many deaconesses and city missionaries employed?	4
Amount of money sent Conference Treasurer for dues	\$1,317.69
Amount of money sent Conference Treasurer for specials	\$991.90
Amount of money expended for local work.....	\$5,188.31

I have wondered if it were unnecessary to speak of the difficulties encountered this year. A new Corresponding Secretary has much to learn under any circumstances, but when the path she treads leads along an unblazed way, the difficulties are tremendously increased.

The district secretaries have labored patiently caring for both departments of this "dual-gearred vessel" impartially, and to them is due the credit for the work that has been accomplished. There has been some confusion about reporting. I have every quarter received a few auxiliary reports, which should have gone to your District Secretary. But we are learning, and one of the largest signs of promise is that the young women are coming into our ranks and are becoming officers in our auxiliaries.

We have safely passed through the crises and are ready to press the battle in His name. John R. Mott says: "If Christ wins on the battlefield of our hearts, we will sweep in triumph over all the battlefields of the non-Christian world, whether at home or abroad." God grant that our lives may be "hid with Christ in God!"

We are reporting a decrease of fifteen adult auxiliaries and a corresponding decrease in membership. These auxiliaries were kept on the book for one year and, after finding out that they had ceased to exist, were dropped at the close of the fiscal year. It must be remembered that this report is for only ten months. When this is kept in mind, there is reason to feel encouraged over the collections.

One new united auxiliary was organized at Arcadia, in the Ruston District, and the Home Department was added at Baton

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Rouge, in the Baton Rouge District and at Bunkie, in the Alexandria District.

By special permission we were enabled to aid in parsonage building during this year. Four hundred dollars was the amount given for this purpose. In the future those needing help in this work must apply to the Conference Board of Church Extension. About seven hundred and fifty letters and postals have been sent out and the usual number of leaflets, helps, etc. The annual reports of the Conference and of the Council were distributed by the District Secretaries.

We were fortunate in having Mrs. W. F. Barnum, of Ft. Worth, Texas, hold a series of institutes within our borders in the interest of the Forward Movement. She touched every district save one, and I am sure we will reap the fruitage of the seed sown by this faithful handmaiden of the Lord. There are qualities in the work for Christ and His Kingdom that can not be expressed in words or mathematical terms, nevertheless, the following statistics will give some idea of the work done:

Number of places visited.....	9
Number of services held	19
Other towns sending delegates.....	18
Number of Methodist churches represented.....	34
Conference officers and District Secretaries present....	11
Auxiliary officers present	216
Ministers attending	47

In her message to the Council, Miss Bennett said: "In every Conference and Auxiliary we have rung out the words of hope and entreaty—double our membership, double our offerings. Pray, work, give." To these I would add, double our prayer life, double our prayer life. With humble dependence upon the Spirit of God, and a steadfast determination to follow His leadership, we may go out from here calling upon all who are fellow-workers with us, to join in this larger and greater forward movement until the spirit and habit of prayer for missions shall be made the spirit and habit of the membership of the whole Church." I pass on these words of our peerless leader to

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you with the prayer that they may enter into your being and become a part of you. May we not form a prayer covenant while we are assembled in this our second annual session as a united body?

MRS. H. R. SINGLETON.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CONFERENCE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Number Districts	7
Number Auxiliaries (ad)	41
Number New Auxiliaries (ad).....	6
Number Ad. Members	996
Number New Ad.	10
Number Y. P. Auxiliaries.....	5
Number New Y. P. Auxiliaries.....	2
Number Y. P. Members.....	116
Number New Y. P. Members.....	53
Number Juvenile Auxiliaries	9
Number Juvenile Members	181

Total Number Members	1291
Number Honorary Members	36
Number Life Members	33
Number Honorary Life Patrons.....	1
Number Honorary Life Members.....	1
Number Subscribers Voice	360
Number Subscribers Y. C. W.	99
Number Bible Women	5
Number Scholarships	16
Number United Auxiliaries	27
Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	14
Number of Auxiliaries holding "Jubilees"	5

The literature sent out from this office from June to December 31, 1911, is as follows:

Adult and Y. P. Leaflets.....	3,242
Juvenile Leaflets	288

8 Copies of Minutes of Annual Meeting;
100 Copies of Quiz on Minutes of Annual Meeting;
55 Copies Helps for Missionary Societies;

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49 Copies Year Books.

200 Circular Letters;

The 246 communications answered.

With the feeling deep in my heart that the ground upon which I was to tread as your Conference Corresponding Secretary was holy ground, I took up the duties of this office in the fear of the Lord. The blessings of the year have been deep as the responsibilities have been broad. The support of the women of the Conference has been most helpful. Real strength has come from the letters that have said, "I am praying for you." Between the lines one could read of the prayer-life of the dear women and know that their vision extended really to the ends of the earth. There are many who have passed beyond the ideal mother of fifty years ago who saw only her own babe in its cradle to one who now sees not only her own child, but the childhood and motherhood of all the nations. I believe that the work of the Conference is on a firmer basis than ever before. Our foundation is broader, now that we have with us the interests of the home land. It has done us good to come into close contact with the strength here. There have been new paths to be trod by each State and District officer; so many things to be learned and so much to be worked out. While we may not have learned how to walk very *far*, we have, I think, learned to walk closer to the Master, and that we can never, never walk alone. And now that we are coming into His presence more and more, we shall see our work prosper because His hand is always guiding. Figures tell nothing of the real results of the year's work. There has been conscientious effort in the labors. While the statistical report shows a decrease along some lines, I do not think it is a real falling off of workers or loss of interest. There has been a general shifting around occasioned by the change in our family life. What families are not stirred where there has been a marriage of two such important parties as the Home and Foreign Mission Societies. I had faith in the union. I have yet greater faith in the future work.

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The items of this report cover ten months' work done in three quarters time. Confusion was added to the already confused household by the change in the fiscal year. Our third and last quarter was one of such extreme inclemency that many auxiliaries, meeting only once a month, had not a single meeting during the quarter. This should be a wholesome lesson to all who are in the habit of waiting until the last month of the last quarter to pay their missionary indebtedness. The regular weekly offerings, the use of the envelop system, and the making of this a systematic feature of our life is the only way by which our constant embarrassments will be relieved. Since early fall this matter has been before you as one of the plans of the Great Forward movement for doubling our offering and membership. We need, dear sisters, to heed these plans that are given us for building up the Masters work. If the old, strong Conferences try them, and find them successful, shall we, who are fewer in numbers, not be willing to really make a trial of this systematic way of doing things? We paid only \$1,285 of our pledge of \$2,000. That we fail our Lord in any way, either financial or otherwise, should bring us to bowed heads. If our failures were only in finances, we might find some reason, but friends, we have to face a record of 11 Juvenile organizations with 230 members in last year, against 9 organizations and 181 members for this year. It is true that only 6 of these 11 Juvenile auxiliaries existed the last quarter of 1910, and that one of these 6 was dropped in 1911, so that with new organizations at Boyce, Natchitoches and Rayne, the number is brought back to 9. Oh, how we need those who have slipped away from us! Some have grown older and gone into young people's societies; but not all. Is it not often due to the thoughtlessness and indifference of the mothers that these little ones are not kept together in their work for Christ? This same disregard of the importance of the child life shows us why the Young Christian Worker is found in only 99 homes, instead of even the 193 of 1910-11. There is not a home where this little paper would not prove a help and inspi-

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ration to the older as well as younger members of the family. May our children be given their rightful heritage in the literature and information that is arranged for them.

The Missionary Voice goes to 360 of our 997 adult members. Two-thirds of our women who are in the auxiliaries are without this fuel of missionary zeal. Then there are all the other women not in the auxiliaries who do not have it. This is the preacher that comes into the very home with the knowledge that brings light. But this preacher must be sent. How many are not doing their all to get the message this messenger would bring. Let us build up this fire—fan the flame—until missionary zeal and information—the eye and heart food—shall verily consume us and spread its contagious heat far and wide.

For years the word has come up from every Conference and Board or Council officer in the same pleading, importunate tones “Upon you, oh, auxiliary corresponding secretary, rests the responsibility of correct reports.” May this year find all of our officers diligent in this important part of the work. Inform yourself and pass the information on.

New or re-organizations have been effected at Rayne, Boyce, Amite, Rayville, Oak Ridge and Arcadia among the adults, and among the young people at Boyce, Natchitoches and Lafayette. (There have been a number of organizations since January first, and, while more than half the year will be gone before this report reaches you, still these will not be included as this year ended December 31, 1911, which cuts us three months short of time usually given for the work between Annual Conferences.)

What gladness comes into our hearts as we think of the greatest gain—that of our 27 united auxiliaries who have said, “We will advance God’s Kingdom together. We will, by our union, obliterate the old idea of a division in God’s work—of a home field and a foreign field. Every part of this whole earth is equidistant from the great heart of God. It is all one field—one work—born of love, nurtured in love, with one mes-

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sage to all mankind—Love. We will no longer grieve the tender Shepherd by separating the sheep of his fold." It is my earnest desire that this year, 1912, will find us "all one body we"—from center to circumference.

Sixteen scholarships were paid in the support of pupils in schools in China, Mexico, Brazil and Korea. The support of one Bible woman in China was withdrawn, so we now have two in Korea and three in China. One of the two missionaries whom we support is at home for her rest. Miss Ada Parker is still in the home land, for family reasons. We note that the great South Georgia Conference supports 19 missionaries, 10 Bible woman, 7 scholarships, as against our 2 missionaries, 5 Bible women, and 16 scholarships—a wiser plan, I think. Let us put more effort into the support of missionaries—that we may be ready to take up the support of our Louisiana girls. Our Miss Cora Godat, of New Orleans, will this fall, 1912, begin training at Scarritt. We should more earnestly endeavor and prayerfully labor to win other volunteers. The station plan, as used by some Boards, is being suggested as the better and more broadening way to advance field work by taking an interest in the station itself rather than in the more limited form of scholarship and Bible women.

The Southern Jubilee brought many splendid national speakers to New Orleans in October. From this as a center of inspiration, in our Golden Anniversary year, District Jubilee meetings were held in Baton Rouge District at Baton Rouge, in Lafayette District at Crowley, in Shreveport District at Shreveport, in Monroe District at Monroe. Our Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Montgomery, at the Annual Meeting of 1911, expressed the hope that we might, as a Conference, raise \$1,000 of the \$50,000 asked for as a Jubilee offering for the girls' school at Rio de Janerio. We witnessed her joyful surprise when New Orleans alone pledged \$1,508. The pledges from the Conference at large, brings the amount up to about \$2,000. The "exceeding abundant above all that we ask or think" often comes

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at a least expected time. The Rio school, may I say, however, will not be built by pledges, but with the *money* which redeems the pledges. It was a great privilege to attend the New Orleans Jubilee and see the beginnings of the united effort of the various Protestant denominations as an inter-denominational missionary society, which is doing a splendid work under the able leadership of the Jubilee Chairman, our own Mrs. S. A. Montgomery.

The Lafayette District Jubilee, at which Miss Martha Nicolaisen, of China, of the M. E. Church, rendered such real service in message and spiritual power, has been fruitful of much good.

The united work was presented at the Lafayette District Conference, held in Lake Charles in May, 1911, and also at the Baton Rouge District meeting, at Wilson.

Our hearts are touched with sadness because of the great sorrow that has come, during the year, into the homes of some of our co-workers. To them we offer our hearts' deepest sympathy. Nor height nor depth of such grief shall be able to separate us from the love of God—but in His infinite mercy it is that the greater our loss the closer the tender Father's heart leans to us. Monroe has lost heavily in the two—Mrs. Jack Parker and Dr. Keener, who gave so much of inspiration to that memorable First Annual Meeting—last year. May their memory make heaven nearer to all of us.

The Sam Hunter scholarship was in use this year by Miss Eliza Iles, of Dry Creek, candidate for deaconess work. This has been a peculiar privilege, in our first year of united work, in having our foreign department scholarship thus bind our interests closer still to the home work.

Some one has defined the Forward Movement as a great plan to win the whole church to missions—by definite prayer, systematic giving and ceaseless labors until the other nine women are reached. They are the ones who are out, as it were, in the deep. To win them we must quit the shallows and launch

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out, out, out. All these years we have been where the sands and small pebbles of our small numbers and *peculiar conditions* were constantly discernible. Then let us hear Christ's voice as He says, "There are great schools of fish out there in the deep, my children. Trust me, trust me for the draught, for the strength of the net. Only put you out into the deep."

MRS. A. P. HOLT.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PRESS WORK.

The bulletins, with such other printed matter as has come to me, have been mailed regularly, and items furnished the New Orleans Advocate as I have received them.

So few auxiliaries report for the Press Department exclusively, an itemized report is impossible.

I have replied promptly to all letters received relative to the work, and written as many as promised results. Under existing circumstances there seems little for the Press Superintendent to do except attend to the mailing of the bulletins.

MRS. A. C. McKINNEY.

REPORT OF THE CITY MISSION BOARD.

The City Mission Board, a factor in the connectional work of the Church, closed the year with a hopeful outlook of enlarged work.

Under the direction of the efficient superintendent, Rev. N. E. Joyner, and his assistants, specific work has been accomplished toward the betterment of the physical life as well as the spiritual, through the uplifting power of the teachings of our Lord. With St. Mark's Hall the center of activity among the foreign population, and the home of resident-deaconesses in charge of Miss Margaret Ragland, and Mary Werlein Mission, where the city missionary, Mrs. Meekins, has ministered to the sick and needy among the mill-workers and the poor about her

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for years, an influence toward the higher life has radiated that only eternity can measure.

The Board has now ten auxiliaries from which to draw its members, allowing ten delegates to each, and its only support is voluntary contributions.

Miss Ragland, in reporting the work at St. Mark's, tells of five industrial schools with 229 enrolled, one night school with 67 pupils, two boys' clubs, two girls' clubs, one for men and a mothers' club, 348 visits made and 281 received, 57 persons helped, 63 portions of the New Testament given. The City Missionary, in her annual report, tells of 913 visits made, 140 to institutions, 74 Bibles, Testaments and copies of the Gospel, 135 opportunities for prayer and Bible reading, assistance to needy 246 times, physician's services secured 10 times, meals to unemployed 400, garments given 200, shelter provided for homeless, 20 times and five children placed in homes. These figures show in part the record of the year's work of those trained workers called and consecrated to the Master's service, but figures will not estimate the touch of personal sympathy and the mighty influence of holy living.

MRS. A. A. BARTELS,
Recording Secretary.

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TREASURER'S REPORT—FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Alexandria—		
Dues	\$ 9.75	
Pledge	24.80	
Scarritt Endowment Fund	.25	
		\$34.80
Bethel—		
Dues	5.45	
Expense Fund	1.50	
Pledge	2.05	
		9.00
Boyce—		
Dues	.90	
Expense Fund	.10	
Pledge	1.00	
		2.00
Bunkie—		
Dues	28.70	
Expense Fund	7.10	
Pledge	58.70	
Scarritt Endowment Fund	1.80	
Retirement Fund	2.45	
		98.75
Natchitoches—		
Dues	12.90	
Pledge	29.85	
Scarritt Endowment Fund	1.00	
		43.75
Natchitoches Juniors—		
Dues	.55	
Pledge	2.15	
		2.70
Natchitoches Young People—		
Dues	1.40	
Pledge	3.00	
		4.40
Opelousas—		
Dues	18.10	
Expense Fund	7.25	
Pledge	45.80	
Scholarship	60.00	
Scarritt Endowment Fund	2.00	
Retirement Fund	.10	
		133.25
Simsport—		
Dues	1.80	
Pledge	5.00	
		6.80
Total for District		\$335.45

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BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

Amite—		
Dues	9.40	
Pledge	2.00	
		11.40
Baker—		
Dues	6.55	
Pledge	1.00	
		7.55
Baton Rouge—		
Dues	32.30	
Expense Fund	4.90	
Pledge	5.60	
Scholarship	30.00	
Retirement Fund	.65	
Scarritt Endowment Fund	.50	
Jubilee Offering	13.50	
		87.45
Gayden-Pine Grove—		
Dues	12.30	
Expense Fund	3.60	
Pledge	7.40	
Iva Gayden Memorial Fund	30.00	
Scarritt Endowment Fund	2.00	
		55.30
Jackson—		
Dues	5.20	
Pledge	5.75	
		10.95
Madisonville—		
Dues	2.00	
		2.00
St. Francisville—		
Dues	12.50	
Expense Fund	3.00	
Pledge	25.05	
Life Membership	20.00	
Retirement Fund	.66	
		61.21
St. Francisville Juniors—		
Dues	4.15	
		4.15
Zachary—		
Dues	13.10	
		13.10
Total for District		\$253.11

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

Crowley—		
Dues	39.70	
Expense Fund	7.60	

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Pledge	110.15	
Scholarship	40.00	
Scarritt Endowment Fund	2.00	
Retirement Fund	.75	
Jubilee Fund	6.00	
		206.20
Crowley Young People—		
Dues	1.75	
		1.75
Crowley Juniors—		
Dues	5.42	
Pledge	2.28	
		7.70
Lafayette—		
Dues	16.60	
Expense Fund	3.00	
Pledge	50.10	
Life Membership	20.00	
Scholarship	28.00	
Retirement Fund	1.10	
		118.80
Lafayette Young People—		
Dues	.75	
Rayne—		
Dues	2.10	
Pledge	10.00	
		12.10
Lake Charles—		
Dues	17.30	
Expense Fund	3.75	
Pledge	38.08	
Scholarship	40.00	
Retirement	.70	
		99.83
Total for District		\$447.13

MONROE DISTRICT.

Gilbert Juniors—		
Dues	11.25	
Pledge	10.00	
Scholarship	12.00	
Retirement Fund	1.32	
		34.57
Mer Rouge Juniors—		
Dues	1.00	
		1.00
Monroe—		
Dues	26.20	
Expense Fund	22.35	
Pledge	45.30	
		93.85

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Monroe Juniors—		
Dues	2.00	
		2.00
Oak Ridge—		
Dues	9.20	
Pledge	20.00	
Scarritt Endowment Fund	2.00	
		31.20
Total for District		\$162.62

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

Carrollton—		
Dues	33.80	
Expense Fund	6.00	
Pledge	76.85	
Scholarship	40.00	
Bible Women	60.00	
Scarritt Endowment Fund	1.00	
Retirement Fund	2.95	
		220.60
First Church, New Orleans—		
Dues	35.55	
Expense Fund	5.55	
Life Membership	25.00	
Retirement Fund	.25	
Chinese Famine Sufferers	9.00	
		75.35
Felicity—		
Dues	22.01	
Expense Fund	3.50	
Pledge	30.70	
Retirement Fund	1.30	
Jubilee Offering	5.00	
		62.51
Louisiana Avenue—		
Dues	7.00	
Expense Fund	.30	
		7.30
Parker Memorial—		
Dues	13.90	
Expense Fund	2.45	
Pledge	1.90	
Retirement Fund	.60	
		18.85
Rayne Memorial—		
Dues	32.10	
Expense Fund	7.85	
Pledge	209.00	
Scholarships	80.00	
Bible Women	60.00	

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Retirement Fund	7.20	
Jubilee Offering	45.75	
		441.90
Second Church, New Orleans—		
Dues	9.20	
Pledge	2.38	
Jubilee Offering	10.50	
		22.08
Second Church, Juniors—		
Dues	.50	
		.50
Total for District		\$849.09

RUSTON DISTRICT.

Arcadia—		
Dues	8.60	
		8.60
Homer—		
Dues	15.60	
Expense Fund	2.25	
Pledge	44.80	
Scarritt Endowment Fund	2.00	
		64.65
Minden—		
Dues	23.25	
Expense Fund	4.65	
Pledge	124.80	
Scholarships	48.00	
Scarritt Endowment Fund	2.00	
Retirement Fund	2.20	
		204.90
Ruston—		
Dues	48.80	
Expense Fund	8.05	
Pledge	51.75	
Scarritt Endowment Fund	2.00	
Retirement Fund	1.70	
		112.30
Total for District		390.45

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT..

Grand Cane—		
Dues	19.70	
Pledge	5.50	
Scarritt Endowment Fund	2.50	
Retirement Fund	.55	
		28.25
Greenwood—		
Dues	21.05	
Pledge	3.25	
		24.30

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Greenwood Juniors—		
Dues	4.05	
		4.05
Keachie—		
Dues	6.40	
Pledge	3.10	
		9.50
Mansfield—		
Dues	12.30	
Expense Fund	.50	
Pledge	9.15	
		21.95
Noel Memorial—		
Dues	13.45	
Expense Fund	1.40	
Pledge	7.50	
Scarritt Endowment Fund	2.00	
		24.35
First Church, Shreveport—		
Dues	57.88	
Expense Fund	12.30	
Pledge	226.85	
Scholarship	40.00	
Bible Woman	60.00	
Retirement Fund	1.40	
		398.43
Total for District		510.83

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

Expense Fund refunded by Mrs. Keener.....	\$6.00	
Expense Fund refunded and donated by Mrs. Dudley,	12.00	
Conference Collection Ring Scholarship.....	32.00	
Expense Fund refunded by Mrs. Worrell	3.03	
		53.03
Grand Total		3,001.71
Balance from last year		133.03
		\$3,134.74

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS (Foreign Department).

Dues	\$695.46
Pledge	1,275.91
Scholarships	450.00
Bible Women	180.00
Scarritt Endowment	23.05
Retirement Fund	28.88
Week of Prayer Offering	96.63
Jubilee Offering	80.75
Life Memberships	25.00

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

China Famine Sufferers	9.00
Conference	136.98
Total receipts	<u>\$3,001.71</u>
Balance from last year	133.03
Grand Total	<u>\$3,134.74</u>

HOME DEPARTMENT.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Alexandria—		
Dues	32.95	
Pledge	31.00	
W. of P. Offering	2.70	
Scarritt Endowment Fund	2.00	
	<u>68.65</u>	
Local Work Reported		\$150.55
Boyce—		
Dues	22.90	
Junior Dues	.50	
Young People's Dues	.50	
Baby Roll Dues	.75	
Junior Mite Boxes	80	
Baby Mite Boxes	1.00	
Scarritt Endowment Fund	2.00	
Expense Fund	5.00	
	<u>33.45</u>	
Local Work Reported		64.40
Colfax—		
Dues	7.70	
Baby Roll Dues	.50	
	<u>8.20</u>	
Local Work Reported		45.90
Columbia—		
Dues	20.35	
Expense	3.55	
	<u>23.90</u>	
Local Work Reported		246.15
Eden—		
Dues	11.50	
Scarritt Endowment Fund	2.00	
	<u>13.50</u>	
Jena—		
Dues	6.45	
	<u>6.45</u>	
Local Work Reported		4.60
Lecompte—		
Dues	19.00	

SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

Expense	1.75		
W. of P. Offering	2.50		
		<u>23.25</u>	
Local Work Reported			29.15
Natchitoches—			
Dues	13.70		
W. of P. Offering	6.25		
Junior Dues	1.30		
Adult Mite Boxes	2.40		
Baby Mite Boxes	.25		
Junior Mite Boxes	3.04		
Scarritt Endowment Fund	1.00		
		<u>27.94</u>	
Natchitoches Young People—			
Dues	1.40		
Week of Prayer Offering	3.00		
		<u>4.40</u>	
Natchitoches Juniors—			
Dues	.55		
Pledge	1.40		
		<u>1.95</u>	
Opelousas—			
Dues	5.10		
Expense Fund	.25		
Week of Prayer Offering	6.00		
Scarritt Endowment Fund	1.25		
L. B. Helm Chapel	1.00		
		<u>13.60</u>	
Local Work Reported			21.55
Rochelle—			
Dues	17.70		
Scarritt Endowment Fund	2.00		
		<u>19.70</u>	
Local Work Reported			31.40
Trout—			
Dues	12.00		
Junior Dues	.50		
Baby Roll Dues	.25		
		<u>12.75</u>	
Local Work Reported			56.25
Total Receipts for District	\$257.74		
Total Local Work Reported			\$649.95

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

Baker—			
Dues	16.80		
Expense Fund	4.50		
L. B. Helm Chapel	3.10		
Scarritt Endowment Fund	2.00		
		<u>26.40</u>	
Baton Rouge—			
Dues	2.90		
Expense Fund	1.45		
L. B. Helm Chapel	.50		
		<u>4.85</u>	

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Bogalusa—			
Dues	10.20		
Scarritt Endowment Fund	2.00		
		12.20	
Local Work Reported			11.25
Hammond—			
Dues	9.80		
Scarritt Endowment Fund	2.00		
		11.80	
Kentwood—			
Dues	24.84		
Pledge	9.25		
Week of Prayer Offering	.60		
		34.69	
Local Work Reported			18.20
Franklinton—			
Dues	18.15		
Deaconess Scholarship	8.00		
Pledge	1.00		
		27.15	
Local Work Reported			60.06
Ponchatoula—			
Dues	3.50		
		3.50	
St. Francisville—			
Dues	9.60		
Expense Fund	1.20		
Pledge	5.00		
		15.80	
Local Work Reported			136.05
Lake Arthur—			
Dues	4.30		
		4.30	
Wilson—			
Dues	35.20		
Expense Fund	5.75		
Junior Mite Boxes	8.00		
Pledge	10.00		
		58.95	
Local Work Reported			83.92
Wilson Young People—			
Mite Boxes	4.70		
		4.70	
Total Receipts for District			204.34
Total Local Work Reported			309.48

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

Crowley—			
Dues	30.20		
Expense Fund	4.50		
Pledge	16.00		

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Week of Prayer Offering	3.45		
Junior Dues	3.18		
Junior Mite Boxes	1.67		
Scarritt Endowment Fund	2.00		
		61.00	
Local Work Reported			315.29
Crowley Young People—			
Dues	3.55		
		3.55	
Eunice—			
Dues	24.50		
Expense	6.00		
Scarritt Endowment Fund	2.00		
Week of Prayer Offering	7.50		
Pledge	10.00		
		50.00	
Local Work Reported			120.85
Franklin—			
Dues	3.30		
		3.30	
Local Work Reported			27.75
Houma—			
Dues	14.50		
		14.50	
Local Work Reported			89.70
Lake Charles—			
Dues	30.80		
Expense Fund	7.95		
Pledge	13.50		
Week of Prayer Offering	3.88		
Junior Mite Boxes	1.50		
		57.63	
Local Work Reported			199.85
Lafayette—			
Dues	31.51		
Expense Fund	7.75		
Pledge	30.00		
Week of Prayer Offering	25.10		
Scarritt Endowment Fund	2.00		
Retirement Fund	2.61		
		98.97	
Local Work Reported			64.95
Lafayette Young People—			
Dues	.75		
		.75	
Morgan City—			
Dues	8.00		
Expense Fund	3.00		
Pledge	15.00		
		26.00	
Local Work Reported			45.55

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Rayne—

Dues	22.50	
Expense Fund	4.05	
Pledge	14.20	
Scarritt Endowment Fund	1.25	
Week of Prayer Offering	18.25	
Junior Dues	2.62	
Junior Mite Boxes	1.30	
Retirement Fund	.30	
		64.47
Local Work Reported		57.65
Total Receipts for District	380.17	
Total Local Work Reported		\$921.59

MONROE DISTRICT.

Gilbert—

Dues	7.50	
Week of Prayer Offering	1.40	
		8.90

Monroe—

Dues	19.30	
Expense (Collection Annual Meeting)	17.50	
Pledge	1.00	
		37.80
Local Work Reported		48.25

Mer Rouge—

Dues	22.40	
Expense	7.50	
Week of Prayer Offering	13.00	
Scarritt Endowment Fund	.20	
Pledge	5.00	
		48.10
Local Work Reported		133.65

Oak Ridge—

Dues	24.40	
Pledge	5.00	
Scarritt Endowment Fund ..	2.00	
		31.40
Local Work Reported		44.50

Oak Ridge Young People—

Dues	17.65	
Baby Roll Dues	5.64	
		23.29

Waterproof—

Dues	14.80	
Expense Fund	2.40	
Week of Prayer Offering	8.25	25.45
Local Work Reported		5.25

SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

West Monroe—			
Dues	16.90		
Scarritt Endowment Fund	2.00		
		18.90	
Local Work Reported			78.10
Rayville—			
Dues	7.00		
Pledge	10.00		
Brevard Institute	2.00		
		19.00	
Total Receipts for District	212.84		
Total Local Work Reported			309.75
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.			
Algiers—			
Dues	10.30		
Pledge	10.00		
		20.30	
Local Work Reported			5.62
Carrollton Avenue—			
Dues	30.99		
Expense Fund	7.35		
Pledge	9.40		
Week of Prayer Offering	4.90		
L. B. Helm Chapel	2.50		
Scarritt Endowment Fund	1.00		
Retirement Fund	.60		
		56.74	
Local Work Reported			145.65
Donaldsonville—			
Dues	4.30		
		4.30	
Local Work Reported			26.50
Felicity—			
Dues	22.06		
Expense Fund	1.25		
Pledge	1.70		
City Mission Endowment Fund	1.00		
		26.01	
Local Work Reported			215.90
First Church, New Orleans—			
Dues	61.44		
Expense Fund	14.30		
Life Membership Dues	25.00		
Adult Mite Box	2.15		
		102.89	
Local Work Reported			49.65
Louisiana Avenue—			
Dues	26.60		
		26.60	
Local Work Reported			206.50

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Madisonville—		
Dues	2.00	
		2.00
Mary Werlein—		
Dues	15.10	15.10
Parker Memorial—		
Dues	21.10	
Expense Fund	3.30	
Week of Prayer Offering	1.90	
Scarritt Endowment Fund	4.00	
		30.40
Local Work Reported		127.25
Plaquemine—		
Dues	3.40	3.40
Rayne Memorial—		
Dues	22.80	
Expense Fund	4.30	
		27.10
Local Work Reported		303.95
Second Church, New Orleans—		
Dues	12.10	
Week of Prayer	2.38	
		14.48
Local Work Reported		48.70
Tchoupitoulas Mission—		
Dues	7.50	7.50
Vacherie—		
Dues	6.60	
Expense Fund	3.15	
Baby Roll Dues	1.75	
Pledge	4.00	
Scarritt Endowment Fund	2.00	
Week of Prayer Offering	11.55	
		29.05
Local Work Reported		7.75
Total Receipts for District		365.87
Total Local Work Reported		\$1,137.47

RUSTON DISTRICT.

Arcadia—		
Dues	6.95	6.95
Athens—		
Dues	6.75	6.75
Bernice—		
Dues	12.40	12.40
Local Work Reported		49.60
Haughton—		
Dues	15.00	
Expense Fund	2.40	

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Adult Mite Boxes	.75		
		18.15	
Local Work Reported			2.50
Homer—			
Dues	30.25		
Expense Fund	6.25		
Pledge	10.00		
Scarritt Endowment Fund	2.00		
		48.50	
Local Work Reported			304.75
Haynesville			
Dues	19.30		
Expense Fund	1.35		
Pledge	9.00		
		29.65	
Local Work Reported			31.08
Minden—			
Dues	35.30		
Expense Fund	5.10		
Pledge	23.00		
Scarritt Endowment Fund	2.00		
Retirement Fund	.15		
Junior Dues	.70		
Junior Mite Boxes	15.40		
		81.65	
Local Work Reported			23.55
Ruston—			
Dues	41.44		
Expense Fund	8.55		
Pledge	25.53		
Scarritt Endowment Fund	2.00		
Week of Prayer Offering	11.70		
		89.22	
Local Work Reported			59.20
Winnfield—			
Dues	31.25		
Baby Roll Dues	4.50		
Baby Roll Mite Boxes	2.58		
Junior Dues	3.25		
Junior Mite Boxes	3.25		
Week of Prayer Offering	3.35		
Pledge	10.00		
Scarritt Endowment Fund	2.00		
		60.18	
Total Receipts for District		353.45	
Total Local Work Reported			470.68
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.			
DeRidder—			
Dues	15.55		
Pledge	15.00		
		30.55	
Local Work Reported			172.85

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Logansport—		
Dues	12.50	
Pledge	11.00	
		23.50
Grand Cane—		
Dues	17.85	
Pledge	8.50	
Week of Prayer Offering	5.50	
L. B. Helm Chapel	.85	
Retirement Fund	.80	
		33.50
Leesville—		
Dues	33.80	
Expense Fund	5.00	
Pledge	34.00	
Week of Prayer Offering	25.77	
		98.57
Local Work Reported		308.40
Mansfield—		
Dues	23.40	
Pledge	50.00	
Scarritt Endowment Fund	2.00	
		75.40
Local Work Reported		37.40
Many—		
Dues	20.00	
Expense Fund	3.00	
Scarritt Endowment Fund	2.00	
		25.00
Local Work Reported		71.25
Noel Memorial—		
Dues	44.80	
Expense Fund	5.85	
Pledge	2.20	
Week of Prayer Offering	7.50	
		60.35
Local Work Reported		254.60
First Church, Shreveport—		
Dues	72.81	
Expense Fund	5.00	
Week of Prayer Offering	23.89	
		101.70
Local Work Reported		402.91
Texas Avenue—		
Dues	16.40	
Expense Fund	2.15	
Pledge	7.00	
Week of Prayer Offering	9.40	
		34.95
Local Work Reported		71.20

SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

Zwolle—

Dues	10.90	10.90	
Local Work Reported			59.75

Total Receipts for District	494.42
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Total Local Work Reported	\$1,442.66
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SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

By Cash—

Annual Meeting two baby life members....	10.00	
Miss Werlein, for Parker Loan Fund	50.00	
Gen'l. Treas. for Conference Expense	120.00	
Genl. Treas. for N. O. City Mission Board..	96.00	
		276.00
Vouchers from N. O. City Mission Board		705.00
Total Cash Receipts	2,544.83	
Balance from Last Year	132.13	

Grand Total	2,676.96
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Grand Total by Voucher	\$5,946.58
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RECEIPTS (H. DEPT.)

Dues	1,345.12
Life Memberships	35.00
Week of Prayer Offering	209.72
Mite Boxes	48.79
Conference Pledge	407.68
City Mission Endowment Fund	1.00
Relief Fund	4.46
Scarritt Endowment Fund	46.70
Lucinda Helm Chapel	7.95
Brevard Institute	2.00
Parker Memorial Loan Fund	50.00
For City Mission Board	96.00
Conference Expense Fund	162.40
Deaconess Scholarship	8.00
Dues for Conference Expenses	120.00

Total Receipts Home Dept.	2,544.83
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Balance from Last Year	132.13
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Grand Total	\$2,676.96
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CREDITS.

By Amount Paid—

Gen'l. Treasurer Home Department	\$2,160.63
Gen'l. Treasurer Foreign Department	2,808.41
Treasurer, N. O. City Mission Board	96.00
Mrs. Kennedy, travel to St. Louis and Monroe	62.95

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. Carre, travel to Monroe	21.05
Miss Ragland, travel to Monroe	16.70
Rev. Mr. Joiner, travel to Monroe	15.00
Mrs. Worrell, travel to Monroe	15.00
Mrs. Bartels, travel to Monroe	16.20
Mrs. R. C. Holt, travel to Monroe	11.74
Miss Fannie Reames, travel to Monroe	14.95
Rev. Paul Brown, travel to Monroe	2.80
Mrs. A. P. Holt, travel St. Louis, Monroe and Of- fice Expense	86.00
Mrs. Montgomery, travel Monroe and Office Expense	31.25
Mrs. Singleton, travel Monroe and Office Expense...	25.80
Mrs. McKinney, travel Monroe and Office Expense..	8.40
Mrs. Girard, travel Monroe and Office Expense	12.40
Mrs. James, travel Monroe and Office Expense	25.49
Mrs. Holmes, travel Monroe and Office Expense	16.25
Mrs. Sewell, travel Monroe and Office Expense.....	9.25
Mrs. R. H. Wynn, Office Expenses	4.90
Mrs. U. L. Milsaps, Office Expenses	2.40
Mrs. R. W. Vaughan, Office Expenses	3 13
Mrs. Jas. Mumford, Office Expenses	.95
Sexton at Monroe	1.00
Printing Programs	2.50
N. O. Christian Advocate, printing Minutes	136.90
Crowley Signal, printing Circular	5.50
E. T. Harvey & Son, Stationery	12.25
Total	5,626.30
Balance on Hand, Both Departments	185.40
Grand Total, Both Departments	\$5,811.70

MRS. J. J. HOLMES,
Treasurer.

MINDEN, La., June 21, 1912.

To the Woman's Missionary Conference of Louisiana, in Session at
Natchitoches:

I respectfully beg leave to advise you that I have audited the books and accounts of your Treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Holmes, together with all vouchers showing receipts and expenditures, and I find same well kept and correct.

CHAS. M. ROBERTS.

SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

REPORTS OF DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries.....	14
Number of Adult Members	277
Number of Young People Auxiliaries	1
Number of Young People Members	20
Number of Junior Societies	6
Total Number of Junior Members	90
Total Number of Members in District	405
Total Number of Life Members	1
Number of Members on Baby Roll	39
Number of Subscribers to Missionary Voice	98
Number taking Home Mission Reading Course	21
Number using leaflets, bulletins, and secular press	14
Number pledged to tithing	21
Number boxes of supplies sent off and reported to Supt. Supply Department	7
Numbers of papers and leaflets distributed	324
Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	3
Number of visits to sick and strangers	693
Number of cottage prayer meetings or Bible-readings held..	2
Number of garments in good order distributed	699
Amount of money sent to Conference Treasurer for dues....	\$188.49
Amount of money sent to Conference Treasurer for specials,	58.35
Amount of money expended for local work	796.95
Total sent Conference Treasurer	246.84
Letters written to Auxiliaries	100
Letters written to Officers	20
Postals written to Auxiliaries	10
Leaflets sent to Auxiliaries	1,620
United Societies	7
Auxiliaries visited during year	10

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Number of Members	154
New Members	47
Subscribers to Missionary Voice	66
Subscribers to Young Christian Worker	18
Scholarships	\$60.00
Dues	68.50
Conference Expense Fund	11.05
Pledge	57.65
Thank Offering	12.30
Specials	2.70
Total	222.10
United Societies	7
Letters written to Auxiliaries	30
Leaflets sent out	280

MRS. M. N. JAMES, District Secretary.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

HOME AND FOREIGN DEPARTMENTS.

Number of Members	343	
New Members	10	
Life Members	2	
Subscribers to Missionary Voice	35	
Subscribers to Young Christian Worker	16	
	Foreign.	Home.
Amount for Local Work		\$125.21
Dues	\$59.60	32.50
Conference Expense Fund	7.65	1.70
Pledge	30.35	3.25
Thank Offering, Retirement Fund	1.10	
Memorial Fund	30.00	
Scholarships	110.00	
Mite Boxes, Specials		8.00
Specials, Scarritt B. & T. School	2.50	2.00
Totals	\$241.20	\$172.66
Grand Total, Foreign and Home.....		\$413.86

MRS. B. E. ESKRIDGE, District Secretary.

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	9
Number of Adult Members	238
Number of Young People Auxiliaries	2
Number of Young People Members	36
Number of Brigades	2
Total Number of Brigade Members	36
Total Number of Members in District	310
Total Number of Life Members	2
Number of Members on Baby Roll added during year.....	18
Number of Subscribers to Missionary Voice	70
Number taking Home Mission Reading Course.....	42
Number using leaflets, bulletins, and secular press	5
Number pledged to tithing	22
Number boxes of supplies sent off and reported to Supt.	
Supply Department	3
Number of papers and leaflets distributed.....	211
Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	5
Number of visits made to sick and strangers	559
Number of visits made to corrective or benevolent institutions,	75
Number of garments in good order distributed.....	479
Amount of money sent to Conference Treasurer for dues....	\$159.60
Amount of money sent to Conference Treasurer for specials,	211.15
Amount of money expended for local work	639.19
We held a District Meeting at Crowley in December. Five	
Auxiliaries sent delegates. Had a fine meeting.	

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FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	6
Number of Young People's Auxiliaries	2
Number of Junior Divisions	2
Total Auxiliaries	10
New Adult Auxiliaries	0
New Young People's Auxiliaries	2
New Junior Division Auxiliaries	1
New Adult Members	1
New Young People Members	41
New Junior Division Members	0
Total Adult Members	121
Total Young People Members	41
Total Junior Division	36
Total Members	198
Life Members	2
Honorary Members	6
Subscribers to Missionary Voice	51
Subscribers to Y. C. W.	20
Total money reported	\$447.13
Held District Jubilee Meeting at Crowley in December, when 7 Auxiliaries were represented.	

MRS. R. C. HOLT, District Secretary.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	13
Number of Adult Members	453
Total Number of Members in District	453
Total Number of Life Members	16
Number of Members on Baby Roll added during year.....	62
Number of Subscribers to Missionary Voice	78
Number taking Home Mission Reading Course	22
Number using leaflets, bulletins, and secular press	3
Number pledged to tithing	20
Number boxes of supplies sent off and reported to Supt. Supply Department	6
Number of papers and leaflets distributed	2,200
Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	3
Number of visits made to sick and strangers	1,990
Number of visits made to corrective or benevolent institutions,	314
Number of cottage prayer meetings or Bible-readings held..	67
Number of garments in good orderdistributed.....	953
Do the Auxiliaries in the district hold union meetings?.....	Yes
How many Woman's Boards of City Missions in District?....	1
How many Auxiliaries identified with them?.....	10
How many deaconesses and city missionaries are employed? ..	4
Amount of money sent to Conference Treasurer for dues....	\$389.66
Amount of money sent to Conference Treasurer for specials...	103.65
Amount of money expended for local work	1,300.00

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Societies organized	2
Letters written	31
Leaflets sent out	905
Helps sent out	17
Minutes of Council Meeting distributed	45
Annual Minutes distributed	150

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Number of Members	224
New Members	28
Life Members	14
Honorary Members	17
Honorary Life Patrons	1
Honorary Life Members	1
Subscribers to Missionary Voice	58
Subscribers to Young Christian Worker	1
Scholarships	5
Bible Women	3
Dues	\$205.74
Conference Expense Fund	24.66
Pledge	533.57
Thank Offering	20.00
Bible Women	259.10
Scholarships	205.25
Mite Boxes	19.60
Specials	100.00
Jubilee	101.50
Week of Prayer	13.55
Contingent Fund	1.75
Retirement	25.65
Buds and Blossoms	1.30
Printing Minutes	1.35
Total	\$1,342.42

MRS. A. F. GODAT, District Secretary.

MONROE DISTRICT.

HOME AND FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Number of Members	205
New Members	32
Life Members	1
Subscribers to Missionary Voice	58
Subscribers to Young Christian Worker	1
Remarks—13 societies, 8 Home, 1 Foreign, 1 United, 2 Y. P., 1 Juvenile. One new Foreign society at Oak Ridge. Four societies have not reported this year. Oak Ridge, banner society, having reported in full every quarter.	

MRS. S. S. KEENER, District Secretary.

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RUSTON DISTRICT.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	9
Number of Adult Members	237
Total Number of Members in District	237
Number of Members on Baby Roll added during year	84
Number of Subscribers to Missionary Voice	73
Number taking Home Mission Reading Course	38
Number pledged to tithing	29
Number of papers and leaflets distributed	191
Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	3
Number of visits made to sick and strangers	703
Number of visits made to corrective or benevolent institutions, ...	11
Number of cottage prayer meetings of Bible-readings held....	82
Number of garments in good order distributed !.....	87
Number of needy assisted	26
Amount of money sent to Conference Treasurer	\$265.97
Amount of money expended for local work	434.68
Total raised	\$700.65

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Number of Auxiliaries	4
Number of Members	125
Life Members	1
Honorary Members	6
Subscribers to Missionary Voice	56
Scholarships	\$ 40.00
Dues	86.55
Conference Expense Fund	14.15
Pledge	184.05
Thank Offering, Week Prayer	11.70
Retired Missionary Sal.	3.80
Ring Scholarship	8.00
Specials, Scarritt B. T. School	6.00
Total	\$354.25

MRS. R. W. VAUGHAN, District Secretary.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	7
Number of New Auxiliaries	1
Number of Adult Members	218
Number of New Adult Members	13
Number of Juvenile Members	14
Total Members	232
Life Members	3
Subscribers to Missionary Voice	61
Scholarships supported	2
Bible Women	1
Total amount raised for Foreign Department.....	\$510.83

MRS. W. L. MILSAPS, District Secretary.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EXTENSION OF WORK.

First, we recommend that:

1. The Conference adopt a "Roll of Honor" or Standard of Excellence, to be formulated by the Executive Committee of the Conference.

2. The reports of the Committees of the Annual Meeting be read and explained at each District Meeting so that all matters relating to the finances be thoroughly understood.

3. Each auxiliary president, assisted by the delegate, prepare a program on the minutes of the Annual Meeting as soon after publication as possible, using the quiz sent out by the Conference Corresponding Secretary.

4. Public collections should be taken at the District Meetings to meet the expenses—the balance to be sent the Conference Treasurer for the Conference Expense fund.

5. The Week of Prayer be more extensively observed, remembering that work in the City of Mexico of the Foreign Department and Sue Bennett, Vashti, Brevard and Ruth Hargrove schools in the Home Department will be the beneficiaries this year.

6. We have at the Annual Meetings a short conference of District Secretaries daily.

7. In order to magnify our work, we have simultaneous District Meetings, conducted along institute lines in October, if possible, to be followed by auxiliary institutes at which time special effort shall be made to increase the circulation of the Missionary Voice and the Young Christian Worker.

8. We endorse and use as far as possible the "station plan" in our special offerings.

9. At end of quarter the Executive Committee of auxiliary meet to prepare and verify reports before sending to District and Conference officers.

10. We observe the Thursday of the World's Week of Prayer (first week of January) as a day of prayer for Woman's Work.

MRS. H. R. SINGLETON, Chairman.

MRS. W. J. LEWIS, Secretary.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

In view of the Foreign Department retaining control of the Laredo work until June, 1913, and, therefore, the removal of the necessity for our giving one-third of our half of dues to that cause, we recommend:

1. That, if the Conference Expense Fund proves inadequate, this 50 per cent. of dues be drawn on to meet the deficiency.

2. That the remainder be divided into three equal parts, to be distributed as follows:

(a) One-third, as requested by the Committee on Extension of Work, Home Department of the Council, to be applied on the building debt of the Ruth Hargrove, Vashti, Sue Bennett and Brevard schools.

(b) One-third to the work of the City Mission Board in New Orleans.

(c) One-third to the French Mission work in charge of Revs. C. V. Breithaupt and Martin Hebert.

MRS. R. H. WYNN, Chairman.

REPORT OF LITERATURE AND PRESS COMMITTEE.

Believing that He who said, "Go ye unto all the world," would have us go prepared, we recommend:

1. That the Reading Course be more urgently brought before the auxiliaries.

2. That our literature and books be brought to the Annual Conference, for sale, and someone appointed at each said Conference to dispose of the same.

3. That a Press Superintendent be appointed in each local auxiliary and that she be instructed by the local president to report all matters of general interest to the Conference Press Superintendent, fill out promptly and return to her the quarterly report blanks, and report a change of officers when new ones are elected.

4. That since we have in our Sunday school what are known as missionary and temperance Sundays, a committee, composed of Press Superintendent and Vice-Presidents of Children and Young People's work be appointed to supply Sunday schools with facts concerning our work, and that a membership canvass be inaugurated.

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5. That we urge the Young People and Juniors to adopt their study course and subscribe for Missionary Voice and Young Christian Worker.

6. That it be the duty of local presidents to instruct the other local officers concerning their various duties at least quarterly.

7. That we use, regularly, all space we can secure in both church and secular papers, in order to advertise our work.

8. That we urge a careful and prayerful study of the Bible from which comes our marching orders, "Go forward."

MRS. A. C. McKINNEY, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S AND CHILDREN'S WORK.

Realizing the importance of training up the young people and the children in the way they should go, "teaching them to observe all things whatsoever," the Master has commanded us; and knowing that He will be with us in this work, always, even unto the end of the world; we, therefore, recommend for

THE YOUNG PEOPLE:

1. That wherever there are as many as six young people in any church, an earnest attempt should be made to organize a Young People's Missionary Society.

2. That every auxiliary elect as Second Vice-President a woman especially adapted to lead young people.

3. We urge the use of bright interesting programs in the regular meetings and the adoption of Mission Study Courses.

4. That young people be given some definite part in children's local and social service work.

5. That our young people be encouraged to take shares in the work in order to bring up their pledges.

6. That public meetings be held as often as possible.

7. That our young people be encouraged and urged to send representatives to the Annual Missionary meeting, and other missionary assemblies for young people.

8. We recommend that special effort be made to organize the boys for specific missionary work.

9. That a social meeting be held quarterly.

10. In college towns the Second Vice-President should keep in touch with the young people in the school and help them in every way possible.

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11. That the young people observe the week of prayer.

JUNIOR DIVISION.

1. We urge that the children be organized in every church, and that we set our standard for a membership of five hundred this year.

2. The use of The Young Christian Worker, interesting programs and Mission Study books.

3. That the Conference First Vice-President occasionally write personal letters to the children, keeping in as close touch with them as possible.

4. That children be given some definite line of local work and social service, in order that they may feel some responsibility, such as the distribution of literature to the poor, and to jails, and the "Story Hour" for colored and other poor children.

5. We urge the children to undertake the raising of shares in the work for which they are responsible—kindergartens in foreign lands, Pacific Slope, and the Cuban work at home.

6. We recommend that they have at least one public meeting a quarter, and that there be at least twice a year real missionary socials and picnics.

7. That the week of prayer be observed by the children.

BABY DIVISION.

1. We recommend, that as far as possible, every baby in the church be enrolled, and that at least one meeting a year be held for the mothers of babies on the roll, and that literature be distributed to the mothers not interested in missions.

2. That baby mite-boxes be opened quarterly.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. H. HARPER, Chairman.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We recommend:

1. That we use our best efforts to establish the envelop system for offerings. And adopt the suggestion of the Council to bring our contributions, as nearly as possible, to average fifteen cents per week.

2. That we respond to the call for \$2.00, or more, from each department of each auxiliary for the endowment fund for Scarritt Bible and Training School.

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3. That the quarterly letters sent out by the Conference Secretaries repeatedly remind the societies of the importance of collecting the contingent fee for Conference Expenses.

4. That auxiliary presidents frequently call attention to the Retirement and Relief funds. Urging every member to make an annual offering of five cents, or more, to each.

5. That we authorize the Secretary of the Foreign Department to pledge \$1,800.00 for the support of two missionaries. And the Secretary of the Home Department to pledge \$1,000.00 for the Conference.

6. That since the contingent fee is inadequate for expenses, that a collection be taken early in the year for publication of minutes.

MRS. J. J. HOLMES, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

With hearts overflowing with thankfulness for the Master's watchful care, for the fullness of life which has been ours, and for the many blessings we have received, we, the Woman's Missionary Society of the Louisiana Conference, present the following resolutions:

1. We are indebted to Rev. R. H. Harper for the beautiful sermon which proved to be an inspiration in the days which followed.

2. We appreciate the courtesy and kind welcome extended to this body by his Honor, W. P. Wemp, Mayor of Natchitoches.

3. We recall with reverence and appreciation the splendid helpful addresses of our Educational Secretary, Miss Mabel Head. We are grateful for her presence and instructive talks which have helped us to a clearer vision of the field at home and abroad.

4. We are grateful to Dr. J. W. Moore for his eloquent sermon Sunday morning.

5. We especially appreciate the courtesy of President V. L. Roy in placing at our disposal the assembly room of the State Normal School for the Sunday evening service.

6. We cordially thank the choir, the glee club, the committee who have made the altar beautiful with fragrant flowers and all others who have contributed to the success of this meeting.

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7. We have felt especially blessed in the earnest, spiritual messages from our missionaries, Mrs. O'Bierne and Miss Ada Parker, and our Deaconess, Miss Iles.

8. We acknowledge and gladly voice our appreciation of the many courtesies and bountiful hospitality of the Entertainment Committee and our charming hostesses. It is said that what the fountain gives forth must return to the fountain. We pray that the many acts of kindness we have received may return in showers of blessings to these dear people.

MRS. JOHN B. PARKER, Chairman.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. W. H. H. Mullen, nee Ella Locke, was born in Memphis, Tenn., March 19, 1851. She was married in Monroe, La., in 1869, and died in Ruston, La., Oct. 25, 1911. She leaves a husband, three sons and a daughter, besides a host of devoted friends and fellow-workers, in Christ, to mourn her loss.

Sister Mullen was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for about forty years. She was an active, energetic member, devoted to her church and her Lord. She was prominent in all the societies and active in all the undertakings of the church. She spent her time in the service of the Lord. She was an enthusiastic member of the Woman's Home Mission Society, visited the sick, and skillfully administered to their needs. She was sympathetic, patient and kind. She heard, and as far as she could, relieved every case of need and distress that came to her. She was especially helpful in her visits to strangers and new-comers to the community, and did much to win them, and attach them to her Church and societies. She was ever about the "King's Business." The many lives she has helped, hearts she has cheered, people she has pointed to a better life, "will rise up in that day and call her blessed."

Her loss has been felt in all departments of church and charity activities. Besides the splendid life of service this woman has given, she has bequeathed an influence for good that abides. While her body died, she still lives in the hearts and lives of those who knew her and loved her.

MRS. R. W. VAUGHAN,

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LENA DODSON PARKER.

When we held our last Conference in Monroe, there was present with us a little woman whose face shone radiantly with "love divine." That beautiful face was made more glorious than natural beauty can produce, by the wonderful spirit of Lena Parker which then dwelt in that frail body. She gave of her best to the Master. She spent her all for Him.

She was a notable example of the amazing joy that floods the soul that stakes everything on Jesus and surrenders all to Him.

Her tender sympathy and love was manifested with telling effect on every one with whom she clasped hands, particularly, the unfortunate and the discouraged.

We miss the radiance of her presence, but are trusting that her beautiful example may produce many trophies for our King.

Her bereaved friend,

ALMA S. WYNN.

MRS. LAURA RICKS, MANSFIELD.

The Father sent the death angel for our beloved President, Mrs. Laura Ricks, who had served us for thirty years. A woman of devout piety, a life which was an inspiration to all.

E. M. LOGAN,

Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11-18, 1912.

The recent Council meeting could not fail but impress the most casual observer that the womanhood of the Southern Methodist Church is enlisted and ready to do battle wherever the powers of darkness hold sway. The wise planning and painstaking execution of details shows that our workers are awake to the spirit of the age, which endeavors to produce most at the least outlay of forces. Truly, as some one has said, "There is no place in our work to-day for sanctified stupidity." Though we were assembled in our nation's capital and there were so

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many interesting things to see on every side, the members of the Council patiently did their duty, leaving the pleasant sight-seeing for the day after the session had adjourned. During the last year the spirit of union has grown more than our leaders had dared to hope it would grow, and at the end of the fiscal year more than half the Conferences had united voluntarily. Every one feared that the period of reconstruction might mark a retrogression in our work, but this has not been the case. The Home Department shows an increase of 22 adult auxiliaries and 1,303 members and of 112 Young People's societies and 1,598 members. The Junior Division shows a decrease in membership. Why is this? Are we disobeying our Lord's command to feed his lambs? The old fruit-bearing trees in the orchard will cease to be fruitful. Are we, as good husbandmen, seeing to it that a young orchard is being planted to replace the old one?

The local charity work has lost none of its attraction for Home Department members. The figures show: Visits to sick and strangers, 408,039; cottage prayer-meetings, 7,961; garments distributed, 137,148; expended for local work, \$281,-745.39. Although the parsonage building has been transferred to the Board of Church Extension, the sum of \$8,500 cash from the Conference half of dues was paid to the work during the past year. Seven hundred and ninety-six boxes of supplies, valued at \$27,246.58, have been sent this year to preachers, missions and orphanages. There has never been a year when there was so much building and enlargement carried on by Home Mission women. These new buildings are:

New chapel and classrooms, Mary Helm Hall	
Alameda	\$2,500
Ruth Hargrove Institute	9,900
Sue Bennett School, finishing and heating.....	7,366
Virginia Johnson building, complete	49,374
Old notes taken up on Paine Annex.....	2,000

Total spent on buildings..... \$71,140

At present we have 31 City Mission Boards and three District Boards, 77 trained workers, 107 salaried and 394 volunteer workers. The appropriations for next year are \$114,-878.45.

It is a matter of no little import that the Conference during all its proceedings seemed a-thrill with the idea that the prayer life is the foundation upon which to build our work. We should

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be so thankful that we have a leader who can say from her heart to the girls about to be consecrated to the office of deaconess, that unless Christ was as real to them as she was, then they had better not go into this work. In her opening address, Miss Bennett called for a doubling of the prayer life; while leading the devotional exercises on Thursday morning, Miss Gibson said: "The greatest service we can render the world is intercessory prayer." The noontide Bible lessons were led by Miss Elinor Stafford Miller, who, in dealing with her general theme, "The Essentials of Success," placed "The Call to Prayer" as the first requisite. With such women at the helm, there cannot fail to be progress commensurate with the greatness of the purpose of woman's missionary work.

The following policy for the direction of the 50 per cent. of Conference dues was adopted. It may be used:

- 1st. For Conference expenses.
- 2nd. Deaconess and missionary scholarships.
- 3rd. Connectional enterprises and other work approved by Woman's Missionary Council.
- 4th. Enterprising missions, approved by Executive Committees of Conference Society, with the approval of the Council.
- 5th. Salaries of workers where communities cannot assume same; workers to be approved by the Woman's Missionary Council.
- 6th. Permanent investment in approved city mission enterprises; two-thirds of the purchase price on building fund having been secured, a promise of a refund being made to the Conference Society for the return of these grants in the event of fire, tornado or sale.
- 7th. These grants to be made due in the annual meeting of the Conference Society; in an emergency by the Conference Executive Committee.

8th. A report of these grants shall be made to the General Office. Orders for the payment of these grants shall be signed by the President, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer of Conference Society.

A special committee was appointed to draft and adopt a plan for work among the French people of South Louisiana. Miss Eliza Iles, one of the eleven deaconesses consecrated at Washington, and who is a Louisiana girl, was appointed to this work and will shortly begin her work at Houma.

The Indian work was turned over by the Foreign Depart-

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ment to the Home Department. A resolution endorsing Commissioner Valentine in his action relative to excluding clerical garb from the Indian schools, was adopted. The management of the Laredo Seminary was tendered the Home Department by the Foreign Department. This was accepted to go into effect June, 1913.

A committee was appointed to make investigations concerning the development of a vocational school.

Hereafter, in compliance with a ruling of the Council, the Bulletins will be issued jointly by the Home and Foreign Departments.

Our aim this year will be to wipe out every standing financial obligation on our buildings, and by systematic collections prevent borrowing money for current expenses. To this end, the Week of Prayer collections will go to meet the obligations incurred in buildings at Sue Bennett, Ruth Hargrove, Brevard and Vashti Industrial schools. From each department at least \$2.00 is asked for, to be applied to the endowment fund of Scarritt Bible and Training School. This is the training place for our girls and they are our dearest treasure. We must strengthen our bands in this honored institution. I trust that every auxiliary will send something for this worthy cause.

The next session of the Council will be held in Birmingham, Alabama. It was decided that the body become self-entertaining, as the size of the Council has enlarged so since the departments have been united and it has become a burden on the churches who are acting as hosts.

MRS. H. R. SINGLETON,
Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Of the year that has intervened since the first historic session of the Woman's Missionary Council of the M. E. Church, South, held in St. Louis in 1911, the Council Daily, the official organ of the Council, says:

"The year that has passed has been one of testing and readjustment. No one, at that time, expected all the plans projected to work ideally. That the machinery has run as smoothly as it has is indisputable evidence of the spiritual life of our women, of the grace, God-given, of our leadership and of the

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increase in interest throughout the womanhood of the church. The deep spiritual influences which pervaded the first session of the Council have not passed, but are, we believe, fixed as a permanent characteristic of the body."

Around and around the walls of our indifferent selfish womanhood the faithful, efficient members of the Council's Executive Committee have gone in prayer. The walls of opposition built upon ignorance of needs, evil, and love of selfish ease must come down before the Master's trumpeters. The notes sounded forth at the first of the year were, "Go Forward—Pray—Work—Give—A Doubled Membership—a Doubled Offering!" We *can* make the appeal strong enough to overcome these walled cities. We *will* do it by the power of God that is back of our work. That power, that sweet will of God, that overturns the hoary religions of the East, will pour out the sunshine of love, God's search-light, into their hearts until the eyes of their indifference are opened. Lo! a world vision is theirs. A vision of the world is the heritage of this age.

With this end in view, plans were laid for the Council meeting of 1912, that through the Conference representatives there might be a wise and effective carrying out of the Forward Movement Campaign—a campaign of information and education. "We have passed the day of impulse and have come to the time when knowledge of God's commands and the needs of the world are necessary for sustained interest and unflagging zeal. In every department, through every phase of the many-sided work taken up there was the call to prayer. In the message of Miss Bennett, the President, to the bugle call, "A Doubled Membership—a Doubled Offering," she added "Double our prayer life, Double our prayer life. No fact of Christ's life so impresses itself upon us, as we study the three years of His public ministry, as His prayer life. The written Word gives but a brief glimpse of the thirty quiet years. His perfect human leadership grew out of the perfect unbroken communion with God. The greatest need of the Church to-day—our greatest need—is an absorbing spirit of prayer. If the Forward Movement is to glorify God's name in a deepening of the spiritual life of the Church, if it has the power to arrest and command the time, talents and money of the indifferent and self-absorbed for the evangelization and uplift of the non-Christian millions, at home and abroad, the membership of this Council (and of the

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auxiliaries) must know the secret and possess the power of persistent, importunate, prevailing prayer."

Well do we know that the business of the church is missions. Our churches are filled with those who know the Christ touch in their lives and yet are as babes in Christ, or as "those who behold men 'as trees walking.'" To the auxiliary members of to-day is given the great opportunity of helping to develop and cultivate this great business of the church. In referring to the conduct and policy of the work in China, Miss Bennett says, "Free education is to be provided, throughout China, for all children, girls as well as boys, up to ten years of age. It is estimated that one million schools will be needed. Will Southern Methodism furnish her proportion of free Christian teachers from our schools? China's modernization demands the 'all things of Christ.' Now is China's greatest need—greatest opportunity. Other nations may wait. China will not, cannot wait."

The call for vocational or trades schools is most clear. The demand for specialists is increasing year by year.

The Council Hymn for 1912, "Hark, the Song of Jubilee," is appropriate, following that of last year, "Lead On, O King Eternal!"

From the report of Mrs. J. B. Cobb, Corresponding Secretary of the Foreign Department, we get these points of information:

Adult Auxiliaries	2,793
Adult Members	69,138
Y. P. Auxiliaries	208
Y. P. Members	11,316
Junior Division	762
Junior Members	19,432
Total Organizations	4,083
Total Members	99,886
Babies Enrolled	8,004
Total Amount Raised	\$244,982.44

This is a proportionate gain in the ten months of 1911 of \$18,000.

Correlation of schools in all fields is urged by Mrs. Cobb, to conserve funds and the strength of missionaries. Of China—the aroused giant China—Dr. Sun Yat Sen said, "China's greatest hope is the Bible and education." 'May we prepare to take China for Christ on the same great scale in which she is

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moving.' Union schools under the charge of several Mission Boards will bring about the highest efficiency in educational work. Twenty-seven of these are already in operation. Trained educators are recommending, as the next step, the establishment of three great central universities, which will be fed by the colleges for men and women, these in turn to be fed by high schools, all union schools. In Soochow three denominations are united in their kindergarten work. Of all our schools possibly the great plant—Mokahoyoen—in Soochow, has most of interest to us because of its many-sidedness—a great Institutional church and high-grade social settlement. McTyeire, Laura Haygood, Hayes-Wilkes Bible School, Susan B. Wilson, and Memphis schools all have much to tell in points of progress and interest, but cannot be given here. They are so numerous that I must cite you to the Minutes of the Council. You will be repaid for the investigation.

Because of their utter helplessness to relieve the situation around them, the workers in Korea are sad at heart. The estimate has been made that there has been one conversion every hour since missionary effort began there; and yet we have not half-manned the country with Christian teachers. Oh! that we may not have to face that awful responsibility of a nation that asked for the light and we would not. Evangelistic work is the great need in every nation of the Orient.

Mexico's needs are peculiar—peace of political life and peace in a risen Christ. Our work has been uninterrupted and developing throughout the States until recently. God grant that these upheavals shall be for the overturning of all evils and that they will result in the lifting of the Cross of Christ.

We wonder how long Brazil will wait, patiently, for our promised Girls' School at Rio de Janeiro, for which money has been appropriated. Mrs. Cobb pleads for the womanhood of Brazil as the Master entreated Peter: "Lovest thou me; feed my sheep."

The station plan is urged for all who would like to take up specials of some kind. They will be presented in leaflet form for use in auxiliaries, districts and conferences desiring to unite in the support of some part of the various forms of field work.

The property at Mt. Scott, Okla., and that at Laredo, Tex., were transferred from the Foreign Department to the Home Department. The character of the work done in these institutions being more closely related to home than to foreign work.

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Miss Gibson, of the Scarritt Bible and Training School, brought a message of praise for the splendid service given in the twenty years of this institution. The \$2 assessment, per auxiliary, brought in \$2,938.74. To complete the needed amount this assessment is continued and the hope is entertained that every auxiliary will respond.

Mrs. Ross, the Treasurer, showed how we, as workers, are like the story the figures tell in the ledger. If we have little, our dividends in soul work will be small. But, if we have labored earnestly, invested largely—then large dividends will accrue. Our assets are the Southern Methodist women, coupled with Christ's commission, "Go ye." Our liabilities are the unsaved millions who need Christ in their lives.

Miss Davies represented the Council at the Interdenominational Conference of Boards of Foreign Missions of the United States and Canada, at Philadelphia. Her report of that meeting was inspiring. How apt was her illustration of the need of the young life in our work. "The choicest fruit of the Jubilee year will be those who will profit by the rejoicings, those who will be redeemed by His love. Orchards grow old and the trees cease to bear fruit. May this Jubilee year find us with many new orchards planted. In accord with her recommendations, action was taken whereby we enter into the Federation of Women's Foreign Boards; we will observe Thursday of the World's Week of Prayer (first week in January) as a day of prayer for Woman's work; we will co-operate with other Boards in providing literature for the women of the Orient.

Miss Mabel Head, Educational Secretary, reported 14,824 in study classes—almost a fifty per cent. gain—in the 744 classes registered. One-third of our churches now have study classes.

Mrs. Ratcliffe, First Vice-President, pleads for the child life, support by the church and country even though forsaken by parents; the assurance to every child that they may have their religious inheritance in God, the only thing that makes life worth living. It is the spirit of the Gospel in our land that demands a Federal Bureau for the investigation of conditions among children. The Juvenile Court is "giving the child a chance." The Church, too, must come not only to train but to study the child. Outside of Christian countries they still labor

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under the most cruel disabilities. It is the little "gray lamb out on the mountain side whom we must bring safe to the fold."

Along the same line, though in speaking of Mexico, Bishop Hendrix said: "The chance the child has is the measure of its value to the Church, state, home and society. We must have sympathy not only for the pain of nations but for their limitations." What a tribute to the missionary the Bishop paid in his words: "When God wants to call for the best in woman He makes her a missionary."

Bishop Atkins and Bishop Wilson, our Senior Bishop, were also present, lending much of inspiration and help.

From the recommendations of the Editorial Secretary, Mrs. Marshal, we have: Every adult auxiliary is entitled to two copies of the "Helps" furnished by the Council free of cost. The Bulletins of Home and Foreign Departments will be combined in one and edited jointly by the Corresponding Secretaries of the Council. The Annual Conference programs shall include a brief drill on "How to Get Literature."

The subscription price of the Voice remains fifty cents, though no club rates are given. We must get subscribers.

The Second Vice-President, Mrs. J. E. Grubbs, gave an optimistic report of the work of the young people. In them, through them, for them, there is no defeat. The Conference Vice-Presidents have been persistent, conscientious and constant in their efforts, and results must come in time. A total membership in both departments numbers 10,404.

Since 1911, our literature has been made richer by the publication of the "History of Foreign Missions," by Mrs. F. N. Butler. "The Beautiful Gem," Miss Janie Watkins; besides the splendid leaflet literature, "Helps" and "Year Books," which have made the studies for our auxiliaries such a pleasure.

Of Miss Millar's Bible studies pages could be written. Under her magnetic personality we were daily led from the "Martha" side of life to the "Mary." We verily sat at the Master's feet. We were led to hear God's voice speaking to our inmost souls as never before. The touch can never be taken away. "Essentials to Success in the Forward Movement" come, as we know God through Prayer, His Word, Personal Effort, Abiding in Christ, The Holy Ghost, the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Purposely has the word of the consecration service been

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left to the last; not because it was on the last evening, or the last of the sessions, but because it represents the climax of the effort of the workers in this department—the setting apart of the laborers who are to go out into the dead ripe harvest fields and win souls. In Bishop Wilson's charge to these eleven splendid young women, emphasis was laid on the divine call and appointment to do the work. Following the statement by each young lady, in a Spirit-filled message, of the call to service, Miss Gibson gave the "Mother's Blessing." What a glorious sight the angels looked down upon in that closing prayer when there knelt at the altar these newly consecrated missionaries and deaconesses, those who were already in the service of the King, the representatives of the Conferences from which these eleven young women came, and that splendid class of splendid young men of Mt. Vernon Church, who had been so faithful in their services to the Council. God grant that Miss Bennett's appeal to them and the very occasion in which they took part, may mean for them and for all who witnessed the service, surrendered lives and willingness to go anywhere.

Shall we not be faithful in our prayers for these messengers of light, that they may speed away, speed away in God's care and with His blessing.

MRS. A. P. HOLT, -

Corresponding Secretary Foreign Department.

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SPECIALS SUPPORTED BY THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

BIBLE WOMEN.

Name.	Where.	By whom.	When.
Nannie Battle.....	China.....	Shreveport Auxiliary	1899
Dorothy Wilmot.....	China.....	Mrs. R. W. Wilmot, of New Orleans.....	1901
Marguerite Foster..	China.....	Mrs. S. L. Crain, of Shreveport	1903
Amelia McCutcheon.	Korea.....	Mrs. J. C. Foster, of Shreveport	1907
Priscilla Bentley....	Korea.....	Carrollton Avenue Aux.	1908

SCHOLARSHIPS.

Lee Dicks.....	Korea.....	Rayne Memorial Aux.	1899
Mary Keener.....	Mexico.....	First Church, New Orleans.	1899
Marguerite Crain....	China.....	Shreveport Juvenile	1899
Christine Cohen....	Mexico.....	Carrollton Avenue	1901
Belle O'Pry.....	Mexico.....	Rayne Memorial	1905
Bettie Martin.....	Korea.....	Mrs. N. R. Grigsby, of Minden, La.	1906
Ring Scholarship....	Brazil.....	Louisiana Conference	1907
Elisa Ascanio.....	Mexico.....	Lake Charles Auxiliary	1907
Robbie Foster.....	Brazil.....	Mrs. Paul Foster, of Opelousas, La.	1907
N. E. O'Pry.....	Korea.....	Mrs. T. B. Belle, of Algiers, La.	1908
Margaret Kent.....	China.....	Baton Rouge Auxiliary	1908
Sarah Burton.....	Brazil.....	Crowley Auxiliary	1908
Quina.....	Brazil.....	Mrs. Crow Girard, of Lafayette	1908
Darling Erwin.....	Korea.....	Mrs. Erwin, of Clinton.....	1909
Alice Cobb.....	Korea.....	Gayden Auxiliary	1909
Hattie Renfro.....	China.....	Shreveport Ep. League	1910

STANDING RULES.

1. Applications for all specials shall be made through the Conference Corresponding Secretaries.

2. A quiz on the minutes of the annual meeting shall be prepared each year by one of the Corresponding Secretaries and a copy mailed to the president and corresponding secretary of each auxiliary.

3. The following items shall have a permanent place in the Conference Minutes:

(a) The address and price of "The Missionary Voice" and "Young Christian Worker."

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(b) The Reading Course for adult, young people and children's societies, price and publishers.

(c) The constitution for conference, auxiliary, young people's and children's societies.

(d) A list of the officers and managers of the Woman's Missionary Council.

4. The Conference Treasurers shall notify the Conference Corresponding Secretaries when the money is in hand to meet specials, specifying by whom paid.

5. At each annual meeting, where practical, public collections shall be taken for the conference work.

6. The Conference Treasurer shall advance to the Conference Corresponding Secretaries \$10.00 per quarter for office expenses.

7. Stationery with the printed names of conference officers and district secretaries shall be furnished for the correspondence of the conference officers and district secretaries.

8. The annual meeting of the Conference Society shall be held after the meeting of the Missionary Council, and the exact date to be fixed by the Executive Committee.

9. District secretaries and conference treasurers shall send a duplicate of their quarterly reports to the Conference President.

10. An editor and an associate editor, both living in the same town, shall be appointed by the chair to arrange and print the Conference Minutes.

CONSTITUTION OF CONFERENCE SOCIETIES.

1. In each annual conference there shall be organized a Conference Society, auxiliary to the Woman's Missionary Council.

2. The object of this society is to plan and direct the woman's missionary work of the conference.

3. The Conference Society shall consist of one or more delegates from each auxiliary, one or more district secretaries from each district, a superintendent of press work and the following officers: A president, four vice-presidents, two corresponding secretaries, a recording secretary, one or more treasurers. These officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting.

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BY-LAWS FOR CONFERENCES.

1. The conference officers elected by ballot shall constitute an Executive Committee to transact business in the intervals of the annual sessions. Three shall constitute a quorum.

2. Conference officers shall be nominated by a committee named by the Executive Committee, composed of one or more representatives from each district. This does not debar the parliamentary privilege of nominations from the floor after the committee's report has been presented.

3. The district secretaries and conference superintendents shall be nominated by a committee composed of the President and Corresponding Secretaries and Treasurers, and shall be elected by acclamation.

4. An alternate from each department shall be elected at each annual session to attend the session of the Woman's Missionary Council.

5. Each conference society shall adopt a plan for raising a fund to meet the expenses of the conference.

6. The Conference Society shall make its appropriations in annual session from the half of the regular membership fund of the Home Department, subject to its direction. These appropriations to be contingent upon the concurrence of the Woman's Missionary Council.

7. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Conference Society and of the Executive Committee and actively advance the interest of the society.

8. The Vice-Presidents shall, in their order, perform the duties of the President in her absence.

9. The First Vice-President shall have charge of the children's work, and shall make a quarterly report to the First Vice-President of the Woman's Missionary Council, and to the Conference Corresponding Secretary.

The Second Vice-President shall have charge of the young people's work, and shall report quarterly to the Second Vice-President of the Woman's Missionary Council and Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Society.

The Third Vice-President shall promote Christian stewardship and mission study, and shall report quarterly to the Third Vice-President of the Woman's Missionary Council and Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Society.

The Fourth Vice-President shall develop the work of social service and shall report quarterly to the Fourth Vice-President of

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the Woman's Missionary Council and Corresponding Secretary of Conference Society.

10. The Corresponding Secretaries shall conduct the correspondence of the society and supply the auxiliaries with information and with literature. They shall use all practicable means for the organization of adult, young people's and children's auxiliaries in every charge of the conference and forward a detailed report of each organization to the Corresponding Secretaries of the Woman's Missionary Council, to whom they shall also send quarterly reports by the 15th day of the first month of each quarter. They shall make to the Conference Society a report of the preceding session of the Woman's Missionary Council and such other reports as that body may desire. They shall sign all drafts on the treasury.

11. The Recording Secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the Conference Society and of the Executive Committee, and keep the minutes of the same on record.

12. The Treasurer shall receive all funds of the society, keeping a book account with each auxiliary and submitting the same annually to an auditor. She shall send itemized reports promptly on the 15th day of the first month of each quarter to the Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Council, therewith transmitting such funds as are collected for the general treasury. She shall also send an itemized statement to the Conference Corresponding Secretary.

13. The District Secretary shall organize auxiliaries, and use every available means to promote the advancement of the Woman's Missionary Societies in their districts. They shall present a report of the work at the District Conference, and shall hold annual meetings in the district (composed of delegates from the auxiliaries), and all day meetings whenever practicable. If the conference so directs, the District Secretaries shall conduct the correspondence with auxiliaries, and send a quarterly report to the Conference Corresponding Secretaries, and a copy of the same to the President of the Conference Society. It shall be their duty to do all in their power to obtain subscribers to the Missionary Voice and Young Christian Worker.

14. The Conference Society may elect superintendents to co-operate with the superintendents of the council. They shall send quarterly reports of their work to the General Superintendent of their department by the 15th day of the first month of each quarter.

15. Conference and auxiliary societies shall not project new

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work in the mission fields, nor respond to special calls for aid, without approval of the Woman's Missionary Council.

16. The regular dues of the auxiliary societies—adult, young people and children—also pledge funds and funds contributed to make life members, honorary members and life patrons, shall not be devoted to specific work.

17. The thank offering during the Week of Prayer shall be applied to some specific object to be determined each year by the Woman's Missionary Council in annual session.

18. The first meeting of the fiscal year of the auxiliaries shall be made a pledge meeting, at which time voluntary pledges shall be made by the members and a report of the same be forwarded to the Conference Corresponding Secretaries.

19. The Conference Society may make such by-laws as the work demands, provided they do not conflict with those made by the council.

20. During the annual meetings a half hour at noon shall be set aside for devotional services.

21. (a) There shall be a standing committee on by-laws of seven members, who shall be the President, the two Corresponding Secretaries, the Treasurer and three members from the conference at large, to be appointed by the Executive Committee.

(b) To this committee shall be sent all amendments to by-laws of the Conference Society and auxiliaries not later than thirty days before the council meeting of the Conference Society.

22. The by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any annual session.

23. The necessary expense of the conference officers, district secretaries, superintendents of departments and the traveling expenses of conference officers, district secretaries, superintendents and speakers to the annual session of the Conference Society shall be met from the treasury.

24. Each auxiliary shall be entitled to one delegate for each department. Auxiliaries whose membership numbers twenty-five or over shall be entitled to one additional delegate for each department for each additional twenty-five members or fractional part thereof.

25. A contingent fee of 30 cents per year per member shall be paid to each department of the work, 5 cents of each to be kept at home and the remainder to be sent to the Conference Treasurer for conference expenses.

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AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

Any number of women may become an auxiliary to the Woman's Missionary Conference Society by adopting the following constitution and by-laws and electing the officers therein provided.

CONSTITUTION FOR AUXILIARIES.

1. This society shall be called the Woman's Missionary Society of the.....auxiliary to Conference Society of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

2. The object of this society shall be to hasten the coming of the kingdom of God in the United States and non-Christian lands by enlisting the women, young people and children in a study of the needs of the world and in active missionary service, by raising funds for the evangelization of mission fields at home and abroad, for the maintenance of the institutions under the care of the Women's Missionary Council for the betterment of civic and social conditions, and for meeting neighborhood needs.

3. Any one may become a member of this society by giving regularly prayer, service and monthly dues of 10 cents to either department or 20 cents to both. Opportunities shall be given for pledges and free-will offerings, to be directed by the donors to such objects as have been authorized by the Woman's Missionary Council.

4. Any one may become a life member of either department of the society by the payment to the general fund of \$25.00 for this specific purpose.

5. The officers of the society shall be a President, four Vice-Presidents, two Corresponding Secretaries, one or more Recording Secretaries, one or more Treasurers, who shall constitute an Executive Committee of the society.

Each auxiliary may raise the amount necessary for its local work.

6. The society shall hold at least one monthly meeting for educational and inspirational purposes, and one for the transaction of business. Other meetings may be held for Bible study and the varying phases of mission work. At the last meeting of the fiscal year there shall be the annual election of officers. At the following meeting there shall be full reports of the year's work, installation of officers and consideration of plans for work for the new year.

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BY-LAWS FOR AUXILIARIES.

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the society and shall actively advance its interests. At her request or in her absence the Vice-President shall assume her duties.

2. The First Vice-President shall have charge of the children's work.

The Second Vice-President shall have charge of the young people's work.

The Third Vice-President shall promote Christian stewardship and mission study.

The Fourth Vice-President shall develop the work of social service and local work.

These officers shall co-operate with the Conference officers having the same work in charge, and shall report to them quarterly.

3. The Corresponding Secretaries shall conduct the correspondence of the society and send to the District Secretaries full reports by the first day of each quarter. They shall also send annually to the District Secretaries and Conference Corresponding Secretaries the names and addresses of the officers of the auxiliary. They shall send their books to the district meeting for examination.

4. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the regular and called meetings and see that each meeting is properly announced.

5. The Treasurer shall collect all moneys of the society, keep an account of the same and remit to the Conference Treasurer by the first day of each quarter, giving an itemized statement of the amounts, a duplicate of the same to be furnished the Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary. The books of the Treasurer shall be audited annually.

6. The society shall elect an agent for the Missionary Voice and a Superintendent of Press Work.

7. Superintendents of Bureaus shall be elected as needed.

8. The Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Agents and Superintendents shall make written reports at the monthly business meeting.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

CONSTITUTION.

1. This society shall be called the Young People's Society of auxiliary to Conference Society of the Woman's Missionary Council, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

2. The object of this society shall be to hasten the coming of the kingdom of God in the United States and non-Christian lands by enlisting the young people in active missionary service, by raising funds for the evangelization of mission fields at home and abroad, for the maintenance of the institutions under the care of the Woman's Missionary Council, for the betterment of civic and social conditions and for the relief of neighborhood needs.

3. Any one between the ages of fourteen and twenty-two may become a member of this society by giving regularly prayer, service, and a stated offering to missions. Opportunities will be given for pledges for special work, and free-will offerings to be used as directed by donors to such objects as are authorized by the Woman's Missionary Council.

The membership fund shall be divided as follows: Fifty per cent to the Foreign Department, fifty per cent to the Home Department. No other funds are subject to this division.

4. Any one may become a life member of the society by the payment to the general fund of ten dollars for this specific purpose.

5. The officers of the society shall be a President, four Vice-Presidents, one or more Corresponding Secretaries, a Recording Secretary, one or more Treasurers, who shall constitute an Executive Committee of the society.

6. The society shall hold at least one monthly meeting for educational and inspirational purposes, and for the transaction of business. Other meetings may be held for Bible study and the varying phases of mission work. At the last meeting of the fiscal year there shall be the annual election of officers. At the following meeting there shall be full reports of the year's work, installation of officers and consideration of plans for work for the new year.

BY-LAWS.

1. The President shall preside at the meetings of the so-

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ciety and in every way advance its interests. In her absence one of the Vice-Presidents shall preside.

2. The First Vice-President shall assist the First Vice-President of the adult auxiliary in superintending the Children's Department.

The Second Vice-President shall promote Christian stewardship and mission study.

The Fourth Vice-President shall develop the work of social service and local work.

3. The Corresponding Secretaries shall conduct the correspondence of the society and make quarterly reports to the Vice-President of the conference and to the District Secretary, to whom they shall send annually the names and addresses of their officers.

4. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the regular and called meetings, and see that each meeting is properly announced.

5. The Treasurer shall collect all funds of the society, keeping a book account of the same, and remit to the Conference Treasurer by the first day of each quarter. She shall send a duplicate report to the Second Vice-President of the conference, and also furnish the Corresponding Secretaries of her auxiliary with a statement of the amounts remitted. The books of the Treasurer shall be audited.

THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

In this department the children shall be organized for the foreign and home mission work.

The object shall be to give them missionary education, train them for Christian service and cultivate in them habits of liberal and systematic giving, Bible reading and prayer.

This department shall consist of Baby and Junior Divisions, under a superintendent, who shall also be a Vice-President of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary, whose work shall be correlated with the Conference Vice-President in charge of children's work.

BABY DIVISION.

1. Any child five years of age and under may become a member of the Baby Division of the Woman's Missionary Society upon the payment of an enrollment fee of 25 cents. Each

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child of the Baby Division shall be given a certificate, furnished with a mite box for voluntary offerings to be opened quarterly. Any child may become a life member of the Woman's Missionary Society by the payment of five dollars.

2. Names may be placed on the Memorial Roll by an offering to missions and by the use of the mite box in memory of the child.

3. At least once a year special meetings shall be held for the members of the Baby Division, at which time mite boxes shall be opened and a helpful program carried out.

4. The First Vice-President of adult auxiliaries shall have charge of the Baby Division.

JUNIOR DIVISION.

1. Any child between the ages of five and fourteen years may become a member of the Junior Division of the Woman's Missionary Society by giving regularly prayer, service, and a stated offering to missions. Each child of the Junior Division shall be furnished a mite box for voluntary offerings, to be opened quarterly. Any child may become a life member of the Woman's Missionary Society by the payment of ten dollars to the general fund for this specific purpose.

2. The officers of the Junior Division shall be a President, four Vice-Presidents, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary and Treasurer.

3. The Junior Division shall meet at least once a month to follow some line of study for which a program shall be furnished.

BY-LAWS.

1. The President shall preside at the meetings of the society and in every way advance its interests. In her absence one of the Vice-Presidents shall preside.

2. The First Vice-President shall help in the work of the Baby Division.

The Second Vice-President shall be the agent for the "Young Christian Worker."

The Third Vice-President shall promote Christian stewardship and mission study.

The Fourth Vice-President shall have charge of the social service and local work of the children.

3. The Corresponding Secretaries shall conduct the correspondence of the society and make quarterly reports to the Vice-President of the Conference and to the District Secretaries, to

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whom they shall send annually the names and addresses of their officers.

4. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the regular and called meetings, and see that each meeting is properly announced.

5. The Treasurer shall collect all funds of the society, keep a book account of the same and remit to the Conference Treasurer quarterly. She shall send a duplicate report to the Second Vice-President of the Conference and also furnish the Corresponding Secretaries of her auxiliary with a statement of the amounts remitted. The books of the Treasurer shall be audited.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS GOVERNING CITY MISSION WORK.

Inasmuch as the Woman's Missionary Council, Home Department, has need of a standard constitution for the use of city mission boards, we, the Standing Committee on Deaconesses and City Missions, recommend the following constitution and by-laws:

CONSTITUTION.

I. COMPOSITION.

1. In all our cities and towns where two or more auxiliaries exist, whether in one or several Churches, they shall unite for the promotion of city missions under the title of a Board of City Missions. There shall not be in any city more than one such board. The auxiliaries of a presiding elder's district may also unite to form a District Board of City Missions.

2. A Board of City Missions shall be composed of representatives from each co-operating auxiliary. Each auxiliary shall have at least three representatives. Further representation shall be determined by each City Mission Board. Conference officers residing in the city, the preachers in charge of Churches where the auxiliaries are located, and the presiding elders are advisory members.

II. OFFICERS.

1. The officers of a Board of City Missions shall be a President, one Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer and as many superintendents

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of departments as the work of the Board demands. These officers constitute the Executive Committee of the Board. The election of officers shall take place at the January meeting of the City Board.

III. DEPARTMENTS.

1. A Board of City Missions shall divide its work into departments, each department to be under the supervision of a superintendent elected annually by the Board.

IV. COMMITTEES.

1. The work of the City Board shall be conducted through department committees, the number of such committees corresponding with the number of departments. The superintendents of the departments shall be chairmen of these committees.

2. These department committees shall consist of at least one member from each co-operating auxiliary. They shall be nominated by the superintendents of departments and elected by the Board in the February monthly meeting.

3. Department committees meet at the call of the superintendents of the departments.

4. Such special committees as are necessary for the conduct of the work may be appointed by the President.

5. The Nominating Committee for officers of the Board of City Missions shall consist of the Presidents of the co-operating auxiliaries.

V. MEETINGS.

1. There shall be one regular monthly meeting of the Board of City Missions.

2. There shall be called meetings of the Board when necessary.

3. There shall be one regular monthly meeting of the Executive Committee.

VI. FINANCES.

1. The co-operating auxiliaries shall make annual pledges for the support of the work of the Board of City Missions, such pledges payable monthly.

2. All Boards of City Missions who expend \$60 or over each month for current expenses shall secure from the Woman's Missionary Council, Home Department, an appropriation of ten per cent. of the amount reported by voucher to the Conference Treasurer as having been so expended the previous year.

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BY-LAWS.

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board and actively advance its interests. In her absence, the Vice-President shall preside.
2. The Vice-President shall be chairman of a standing committee that shall have the supervision of the building and its premises.
3. The Treasurer shall keep an account of all money received and expended, making a monthly report of the same to the Board and a quarterly and annual report to the Board and also to the Treasurer of the Conference Home Department.
4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence, and shall make quarterly reports to the Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Council Home Department.
5. The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Board, and shall give notice of all regular and called meetings. She shall keep a record of the work in permanent form.
6. The Executive Committee shall handle all questions relative to the employment or dismissal of workers, submitting their action for approval to the Board in regular or called meetings.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. Each co-operative auxiliary may determine for itself the method of raising funds for the support of the work of the Board.
2. A City Board employing deaconesses or city missionaries shall conform with the regulations of the Woman's Missionary Council relative to the employment of such workers. (See regulations, page 186 Council Report).

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MISSION STUDY COURSE FOR FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Adopted by Committee Appointed at the Council Meeting.

Adults—"China's New Day," by Dr. Isaac T. Headland. Price, paper, 35 cents; cloth, 57 cents.

Young People—"China's New Day," by Dr. Isaac T. Headland. Price, paper, 35 cents; cloth, 57 cents.

Children—"The Young China Hunters," by Dr. Isaac T. Headland. Price, 25 cents.

Specials.

Young People—School at Rio, Brazil.

Children—Kindergartens and Day Schools in all our Mission Fields.

Week of Prayer—Mary Keener School, City of Mexico.

MISSION STUDY COURSE.

Home Department.

Adult and Young People—"The Church of the Open Country; or, Mormonism, the Islam of America." Paper, 35 cents; cloth, 57 cents.

Intermediate—"Winning the Oregon Country." Paper, 35 cents; cloth, 57 cents.

Order above books from Smith & Lamar, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.

Children—"Why and How," 30 cents.

Order from Mrs. A. L. Marshall.

"In Bethany House."

This charming story of social service which has already had a large sale and wide advertisement, is written by our deaconess, Miss Mary Elizabeth Smith. Its literary, social, and religious value is being attested by notices coming from all parts of the country. The publisher says it has been considered by those who have read it as the best social study given within the last year to the public. Order from Mrs. A. L. Marshall, Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn.

"Why and How."

This is the title of the Junior book outlining the Home Mission work of the women of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by Miss Mary Helm. The very name of the author carries assurance that the book is attractive, not only in giving history, but a vein of humor runs through it that few could inject into a book of this character. Each chapter is a study on some phase of work done by the women and children of the Church, and each chapter gives, apart from its own work, something of the personality of Miss Mary Helm. Price, paper bound, 30 cents; cloth, 50 cents. Order from Mrs. A. L. Marshall, Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn.

This book was accepted at the last meeting of the Woman's Missionary Council as a study book for the Junior Division.

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Louisiana Conference Auxiliary Officers.

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ALEXANDRIA.

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